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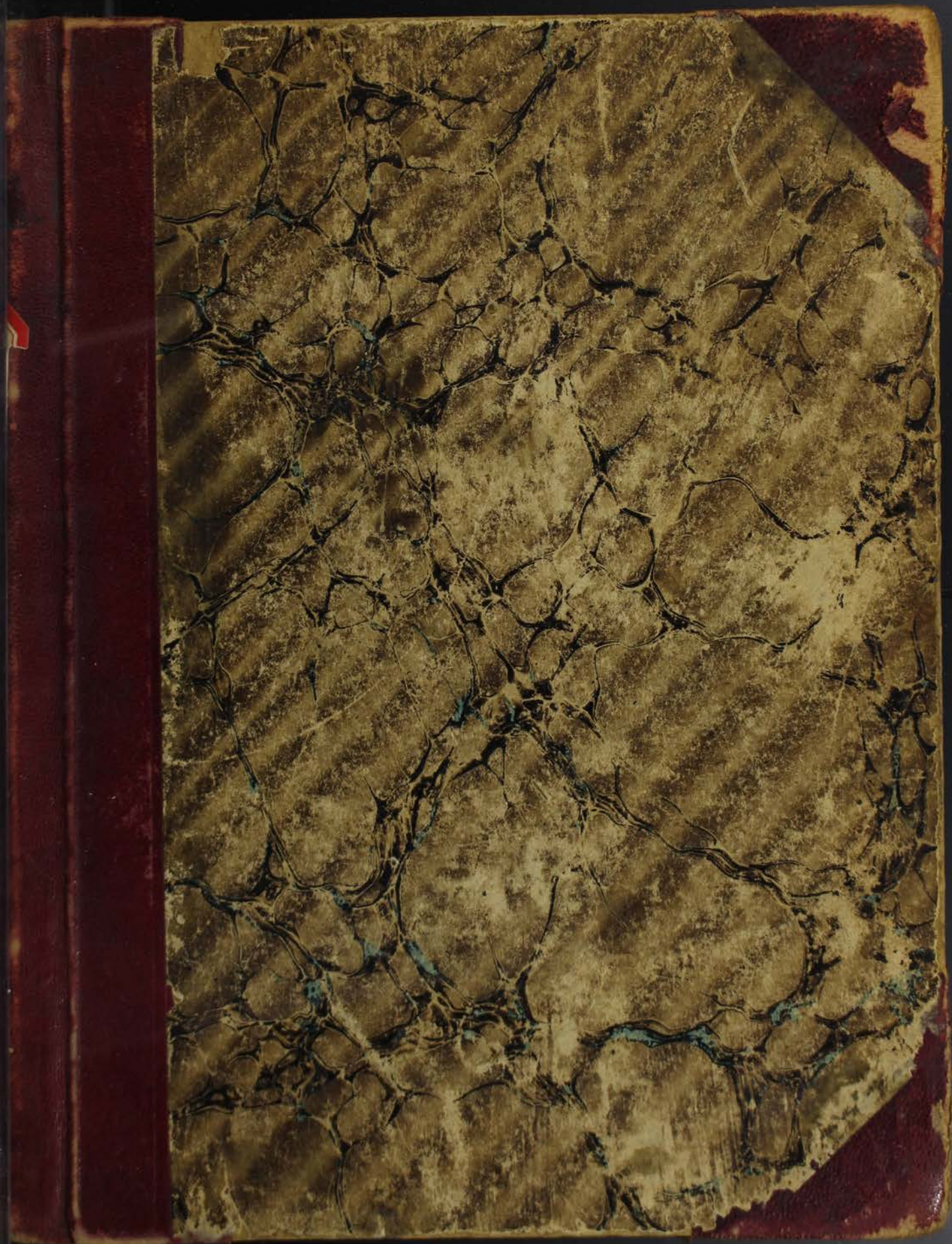


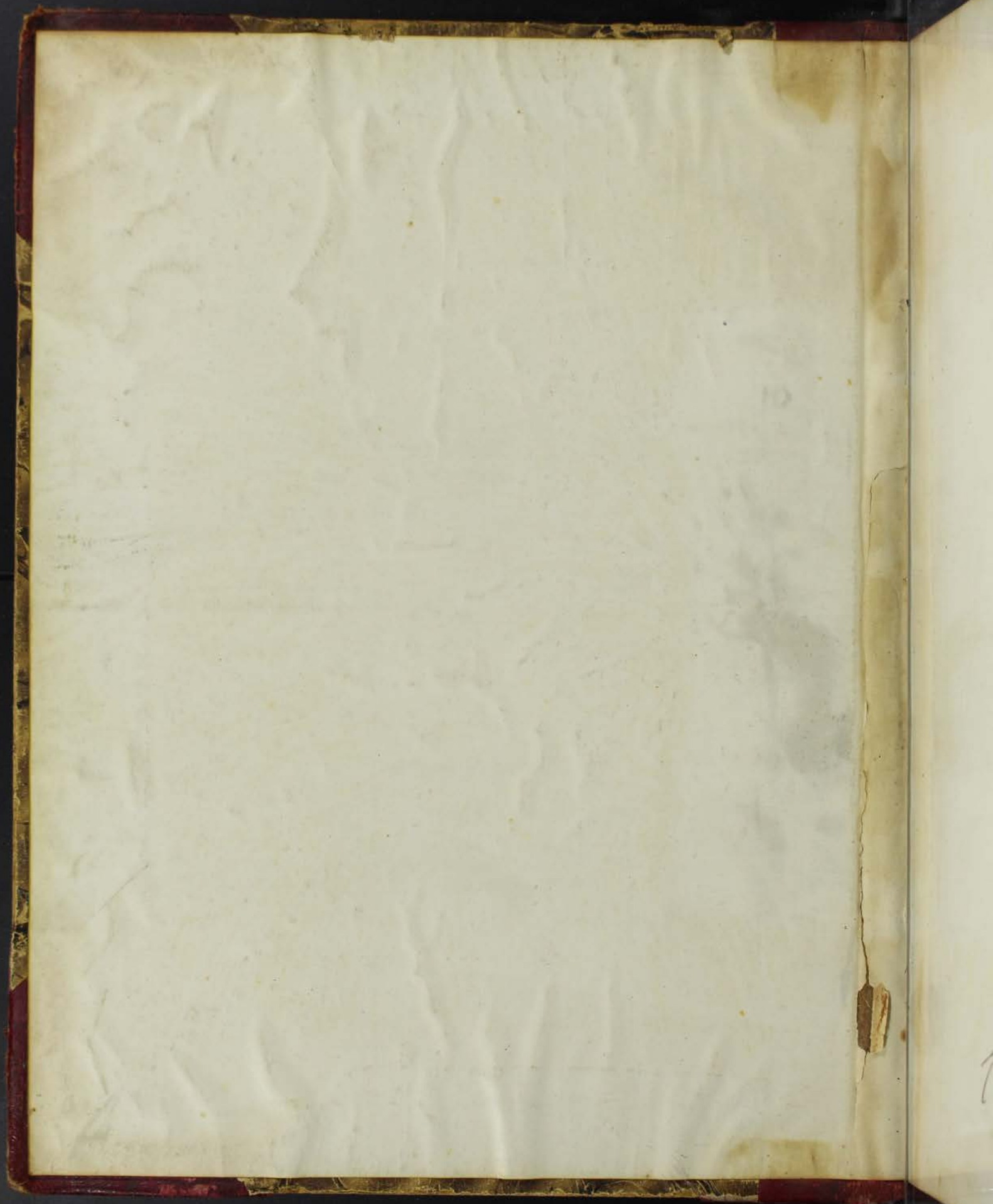
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W. E. McMillan's
Journal
for the year

1882

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New-Year-day.

1 January Sabbath. This morning we enter upon the duties of another year. The future is all a blank.

Its history remains yet to be written. What this history will be God alone knows.

May each of us be taught to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

"O Pilgrim, haste thy course to run,

Fight, Soldier, that thy crown be won—

O Christian, work, and watch, and pray
Lined flight will bring eternal day."

Fannie Fred. Haven
Homer and Clara at Sabbath School this morning. Wm. H. and J. at church. Clayton at home with Wm. and Bettie Linn. S. Wm. Horton explained the Psalm and Rev. H. C. Luther Kenwick preached - text - "Run speed to that young man".

This afternoon and evening spent as usual with the children.

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A Soldier passing the Nat. Sold. Home
 & stopping with us to night. Bible
 reading in the twenty first chapter
 of Acts. It is quite cold - a slight
 snow on the ground.

2 Jan Monday. Still
 cold with very little Sunshine.

Hannie, Fred, Herman and Homer
 at School. Will L. and his wife bring-
 ing hay into the barn. Bettie washing.
 This afternoon Mrs Marshal Waller called
 and her granddaughter Clara Waller.
 Bro Sam around chatting with his wife.
 This eve all at home around the
 fire.

3 Jan. Tues. Cold but bright
 Sunshine. This is the day of the
 London Sale - his wife expected but
 did not finally he drove off
 alone. Our four children at
 School. Clara and Floy at home
 with me. Will L. attending to the
 feeding. Bettie ironing &c. This is
 quite a nice night - not at all cold and
 very clear. Cousin Hugh McMillan called this eve.

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4 Jan. Wed. Quite a change in the weather
quite stormy this morning - the snow
falling down. Mr. & Mrs. did not get
home last night - Cousin Hugh & Mrs. ^{W.}
made arrangements to come back
this morning to see him - Fred
started at an early hour to his place
to tell him not to come but by
some means missed seeing him on
the road and Cousin Hugh came
on here according to promise -
Fred reached home after ten and
went to school to Annie Harlan and
home there to day too. At four this
P.M. Mr. & Mrs. reached home - he spent
last night at Mr. Phifer's and came
this morning to Charleston and spent
most of the day with Mr. E. C. Call's
partner or apt Mr. S. Harding. Mr.
& Mrs. reached home this eve - came
in a real snow storm - very blustering
and stormy with out but everything
bright and cheery within.

5 Jan. Thurs. Fast day throughout
the churches for families and individuals.

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Mrs. L. H. Harlan and I at church.
 Fred, Homer, Clara and Clayton at home
 with Will and Belle. Mrs. Winton's text
 "I acknowledged my sin unto thee,
 and mine iniquity have I not
 hid. I said, I will confess my
 transgressions unto the Lord; and
 thou forgavest the iniquity of my
 sin". We do not have that peace and
 comfort we should have - our families
 are not what they ought to be - we
 should bring this trouble to God
 and confess it to him, and find
 help and peace. We ought to find out
 what our particular sins are and
 confess them to the Lord. Some of our
 particular sins are negligence, formality
 and conformity to the world.

What is it to confess our sin. It is to
 own our sin to turn from it and to
 turn unto God. Lastly, the result of
 confession - The burden is removed -
 and peace is enjoyed - If we honestly
 confess our sin God will forgive us

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And cleanse us from all unrighteousness. After preaching we made a brief call at Mothers and the Sisters. This afternoon we heard the children's questions and this evening at Deven Place Mr. H. F. Farnie and Fred attended prayer meeting at the hall. Staying at home with the children.

6 January, Friday. Rain and snow - and disagreeable. Mr. H. F. Farnie and I were looking after the school. (Bette and I busy putting away packages for Spring). Farnie and Fred at school. Mr. Farnie's Kiger's son in law called this afternoon. This evening at Deven Place Mr. H. F. Farnie and I attended prayer meeting at the H. F. Church - subject - The Sabbath. The meeting very interesting. Mr. Farnie conducted the meeting.

7 January, Sat. Snowing and quite cloudy. Fred at town this p.m. attending to business for the family. All the rest of us very busy. Mr. H. F. Farnie

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around with Will L. feeding. The boys
 may doing their work to be ready
 for tomorrow, Sabbath. On Monday -
 Cousin D. P. Ennis moved into their
 new house. On last night Ike Paine
 and Mrs. Fitzgerald were married.
 On last night Fannie's Canary bird, Dick,
 died. This eve at Seven O'clock Wm
 H. and I attended prayer meeting
 at the M. P. Church. The subject of prayer
 for the Nation. It was a mistake
 about Capt Paine and Mrs. F. being
 married as stated above.

8 Jan. Sabb. Damp and
 gloomy. Fannie, Paul, Harlan and
 Homer at Sabbath School. Wm H. and
 I at preaching. Wm H. Hinton's explanation
 of Psalm in this verse -

My hands to the stretch: my soul
 thirsts as dry land for thee.

Haste, Lord to hear, my spirit fails:
 hide not thy face from me.

He said that we needed God's help and
 direction to know how to act under

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every condition and circumstance in life - We all have trials and hard places in life to meet - we ought to come to God and ask for his grace and help to pass through these places with the right spirit - we need strengthening and help in the journey that lies before us. His text to day was "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have thee, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not; And when thou art converted strengthen thy brethren." Satan wishes to have Christians - not wicked men for these he has already - but he is concerned about Christians - about church members. Satan is cunning and crafty and goes around as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour - this is his work to seduce and tempt souls and destroy them. This afternoon after we came from church the time spent with the children. This even at half past six 4 1/2 hrs.

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and I attended prayer meeting at the M. P. Church. Prayer was opened to night that we might be led to a higher appreciation of our religious privileges. This was the closing evening of the week of prayer. We had quite a good meeting. Fred went with us to the meeting to night.

9 January, Monday. Bending most of the day. Belle washing. Mr. & Mrs. moved home most of the day. Our last night Old Mr. Orr died. He has been sick for several weeks. John Whitel called to see Mr. & Mrs. this afternoon. Fannie, Fred, Harlan and Homer attended to day. A tin peddler from Pittsboro stopping with us to night.

10 January, Tues. Dearly a gloomy day. Heavy rain this afternoon. Fannie and Homer at school. Fred and Harlan attending to business for father.

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two forenoon This afternoon At two o'clock
they went with ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} and Clara and
I to the Ours funeral. The exercises were
held in the church. and conducted by
Rev S. Brown, Shannon Horton and
Wallace. Mr Horton's remarks were from
the text "Fear thou not for I am
with thee," be not dismayed for I
am thy God; I will strengthen thee,
yea I will help thee; yea I will
uphold thee with the right hand
of my righteousness. The time the
funeral was leaving the church it
was raining very hard - but few
went to the Cemetery. We came
directly home yet the funeral ex-
ercises at the church.

11 Jan. Wed. Gloomy all
day. Fannie, Fred, Herman and Homer
at school. Clara and Clayton and
I spent the day at Grandmother Woodruff's
while father and Aunt Jane went
to Penier - Bro John and Silas then
to day etc. Mr. Mr. and Jane did

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not get back till after dark. I called
to see Cousin Bill to day - and went
through their new house for the first.
On last night Capt. Bird and Miss
Hitzgerd were married beyond a
doubt.

12 Jan. Thurs. Fannie Fred Parker
and Homer at School to day. Sister
Jennette came off this P.M. Wm
Riley Stormont brought her most
of the way. Cousin Hugh W. W. Allen
here and remained with us for
dinner and spent most of the
afternoon. His P.M. Bro Sam and
John W. H. called. Tomorrow is
the day of the Donation of Life. Sister
Jennette assisted me with
my balling &c to day and went
back to town with Mr. Graham this
evening.

13 Jan. Friday. Rain last night
and damp to day. The children at
School. Billie telling case of Clara
and Clayton for me while Mr. H. and

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I attended the donation of life to Boston there were quite a number there - the dinner was fine - the meeting was pleasant. Sister Jennette went with me to day. Bro. & Mother of myself and Sister Mary there -

14 January, Sat. Bright Sunshine all day. I was quite sick last night and have been in bed all day. Belle and Annie taking charge of the work. This afternoon life & life at Selma to see life & life while in Selma her mother & father - After supper life & life - trip to B - was gone only a short time. Annie very tired this eve.

15 January, Sat. Pleasant to day again - Annie & Fred Harlan Homer and Clara at Sabbath School. Life & life went to church alone to day. Day and I were with Will and Belle - I feel convalescent to day. This afternoon spent with the children. This eve life & life read in Bible with

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them - they read the 22nd chap of Job.

16 January Monday. Quite
a disagreeable day. It rained almost
constantly last night. And to day it is
snowing. Fannie, Fred, Harlan and
Jomer at school. Near noon. Bros Elias
and Lister Henry came up. Belle
washed and I attended to the other
work - arranged it so I had most
of the afternoon to chat. There is
a temperance lecture in C. - to night
Fannie rode down home with
Elias and Humphrey rode with Frank.
Rev H. Sprout is to deliver the lecture
to night. He is vowed little to have
gone but it is so dark and stormy
he concluded to stay at home. Fannie
was anxious to attend to night as
Lizzie Humphrey said to be one of the
singers. On Saturday H. H. met H. M.
Wade from Wisconsin late of Clifton Ohio.

17 January Tues. Cold but
otherwise pleasant. Fannie, Fred, Harlan
and Jomer at school. Fannie stood

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Last night in town with Lizzie Gendall
at Frank mother's - and rode up home
this morning with Mr. Graham - Mr.
Graham home all forenoon.

This afternoon Mr. Spaulding came -
he and Mr. G. drove down to town
this evening - returned again in
time for tea - and ^{Mr.} Spaulding with
us to night. Mr. G. is quite a pleasant
gentleman. Old Mrs. Kyle - Haggins and
Darius Mother is at Cedarville now among
her many friends - and was at our
church on Sabbath.

18 Jan. Wed. Pleasant ground
still covered with snow but not enough
for sleighing - The children at school
to day again - Mr. G. and Mr. Spaulding
drove out to Pollock this forenoon - Mr.
P. not being at home they came
back here for dinner - After dinner
Mr. G. went back to Charlestown -
Mr. G. at home the remainder of the
afternoon and evening - Bro. Jones
having a party at their house to day -
the three sisters from C. there -

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19 Jan. Thurs. Quite a nice day considering the children all at school. Horner has taken the contract for repairing the School house this morning. Mr. H^l attended this P. M. to see the Pea J. D. M. Mrs. Jones called this eve — Mr. H^l around looking after things all afternoon. When Fred came home from school he went to Co. to the mill & brought Saml. Jewett home with him. Lillian H^l called on visiting there this eve. This eve after supper Mr. H^l and Harlan drove up to Pea Sag. as he did not get to see him this morning. On last Wednesday or the 11th of this month Rebecca Hopping and John E. Duce, Son of Wm. Duce were married and on the following day left for their new home in Iowa. On Sabbath old Mrs. Robert Jackson died — aged 87 years. On last week Mrs. Fannie Nelson of Hudson Co died 85.

20 Jan. Friday. Flooding Snowing

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Some little - very much little & change
in the weather this eve - Mr & Mrs at home
all forenoon - This afternoon he
was at Alma - brought our red
swelling chair from Shop. Jennette
making mince pie for us this afternoon
and this eve she went back to
town with Mrs Graham. After
school the children out skating
for half an hour or so on the pond.
Mr & Mrs at town this evening.

21 Jan. Sat. This morning
about four o'clock I went to Busby
Mrs B. - Miss Sherman - Tom and
Ray came up here - Staid for break-
fast and dinner - Annie at town
this morning for necessities
for dinner and bought Sarah
Hagyard out with her - Sister Jane
came up with her - He were
thrashing here to day, Dec & Co. running
their machine - About fifteen men
here for dinner - A few less for supper -
they worked till dark but did not

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finish. Fred took Sarah H. home this
 evening. Bettie went down with them
 to see Mr. Wadden - Sister Jane and
 I attended to the supper - after dark
 she went back to town with Sister
 Wadden's sister. Another son into their
 family near noon today.

22 Jan. Sabbath. (Wed. Fannie)

Fred Harlan Homer and Clara at
 Sabbath School this morning. Mr.
 H. and I at preaching. Clay at
 home with Bettie and Will - Mr. Wadsworth
 text "But thou, when thou prayest
 enter into thy closet, and when
 thou hast shut thy door pray
 to thy Father which is in secret, and
 thy Father which seeth in secret
 shall reward thee openly." It is impos-
 sible for an individual to be a Christian
 and to love God who does not pray
 in secret. Why do we need to be alone
 with God when we pray - It is because
 we have personal sins to confess -
 Sins that are known to God only.

Convinced and
 satisfied that
 we have this morning.

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Another reason we are commanded to retire to some secret place to pray is because we have blessings to ask we want and have to hear but he who made us and who knows our every want. This afternoon I made a brief call at Brosbie's to give the baby needed attention. The rest of the evening I spent with the children - Mr. H. read in Bible with them this eve - read 22nd and 28th chaps of Acts.

23 Jan. Monday. Cold but pleasant - Minnie and Harlan and Homer at school - Finished the thrashing at noon. Sister Mary came up with Elias and helped with the dinner - we had about a dozen of men here to dine - Immediately after dinner Sister Mary went home with Elias - Mr. H. around home all afternoon. This eve I called to see my father at Brosbie's - Mrs. Jones there too - Laura Miller staying with them.

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24 Jan. Tue. Bright Sunshine but rather cold. Our four children at school. Clara and Cleo here with me. Betty washing. Wm feeding. Mrs Graham called and chatted awhile this morning with Mr & Mrs and me. Mr & Mrs at Hughes sale - Bro Sisk called as he went off - he came back with Mr & Mrs about three o'clock and had dinner. This eve after the children came from school I called to see my patients at Brosids - Mr & Mrs there too - Mr & Mrs around the camp to night.

25 Jan Wed. Raining most of the day. Mr Angley here for dinner this A.M. Mr & Mrs at C. this morning to see Dr. J. Conin and brother home in time for dinner. This afternoon Prayer meeting at Halland Kyle but being so damp did not go. Fannie Fred Harlan Homer and Ella at school. Mr & Mrs. Will and Betsy and John stacking wheat this afternoon - Fannie called to see Mrs Betsy this eve -

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It was so damp I concluded not to go.

26 January, Thurs. Wm. W. and co. finished packing wheat this forenoon - It is damp to day again - Hummie Fred Haseen and Homer at school. I have been writing most of the day. This eve Wm. W. to Haseen with him to Wm. Hughes to drive home pale stock. This eve I called at Durbie and dressed the bath as usual. I must not forget that this is my birthday - but guess I will not write how old I am.

27 January, Friday, rather pleasant - but very windy. Fred and Haseen helping Wm. W. take the remainder of his hay to Selma - Robert finding shipping to day - Bettie washing carpet bags &c. This afternoon I left Clara and Clay with Bettie and went to town - Called at the

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Sisters and at mother's a few minutes
and came home - I met Cousin
Belle and children there. Edwin
is at Columbus at the State Temperance
Convention - While I was at Aunt
James & Fred Smith's called to
see me - he is getting ready for
his concert next week. This
even I called at Mrs. Waddles as
I came home - they expect to
move to the old Waddles plantation
on Springfield Hill next Tuesday.
I stopped at Brooks and attended
to the baby. To day as I went to
town I met Mrs. Marshall Waller
and her nephew driving out to
call - This eve Mrs. W. at home
around the lamp. I walked in
Springfield and quite a number
of places through the country.

28 January. Soft. Bloating
this morning - Drenching this
afternoon - and to night it is much
colder - Mrs. W. around Repairing

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gates & Hamme baked pies for the
funeral. This afternoon at two
o'clock the school and Fred attended the
Quarterly examination at the
church. Blossen and Bush here
to see Mrs. H. this M. Mrs. Fries
arrived most of the afternoon, found
her for dinner and this afternoon
helped me put up a barrel of
pickled pork and put the hams
in brine. I feel like much
has been accomplished this week
in the line of work. The Janice
paper records the marriage of
Beulah & Kyle. At the residence
of the bride's mother Mrs. Joseph
Kyle by Rev Joseph Kyle of Springfield.
On last Wednesday, Jan. 18th Mrs.
Randall Beulah to Miss Ruth Kyle.

Again it notices the
marriage of Rev H. H. Anderson to
Miss Lizzie Cowley near Xenia.
On Friday evening January 20th.
The boys have been busy cleaning the
constable today.

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29 January. Sabbath. Quite a change
 in the weather - Everything froze
 very hard this morning. Quite cold.
 Annie and Susan and Homer
 at Sabbath School. Clara and May
 at home with Miss Biddle. 7/8 - 7/8
 and I at preaching. The text is
 (Be not deceived: God is not mocked:
 for whatsoever a man soweth that
 shall he reap. Our character and
 conduct in life will determine our
 destiny. We reap in this world as we
 sow. If we sow wickedness we will
 reap wickedness - Wickedness produces
 wickedness - Intemperance produces
 intemperance - Remember that
 the very smallest sowing of evil
 produces a very bitter harvest -
 Be not deceived we cannot take
 coals into our bosom and not be
 burned. If we sow wickedness we
 will reap more than we sowed - The
 harvest is an increase upon the original
 sowing - Is the dinner grows older -

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he becomes more abandoned and more confirmed in sin. Every time we yield to sin our power to resist is weakened. The beginning of sin is dreadful for it increases and multiplies. Righteousness produced righteousness - kindness produced kindness - love produced love. We can not manifest kindness and love without growing in these graces our selves. We can not teach others without being watered ourselves. The more trying to make some truths plain to others we make it plainer to our selves. If we sow righteousness we reap more than we sow. Every time we resist temptation we weaken that lust and become stronger. We reap in the future world what we sow here. Our future destiny is determined by our character in this life ~~the~~ life here is closely connected with life hereafter. The harvest reaped in eternity will be identical

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with the seed sowed here. Now is the sowing time - eternity is the harvest. This evening I spent with the children - This eve I had to go to Mrs. Busby's to attend to her wants and the babies - Mr. W. and the children finished reading the book of Job this eve -

30 January Monday. Quite bright day - not so cold as yesterday. Mr. Miller came up early this morning & staid till late this P.M. He asked for a situation for the summer feeling as if he now I will rejoice it from this day and forward. Bros. here for dinner - Fannie, Fred and Clara & Homer all school. Bettie washed - I have been very busy today - Homer went with me to Busby's this eve - The ground frozen - bright moonlight.

31 January, Tues. Another change in the weather quite a little snow fell on last night - and it has snowed

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considerably to day. h^{rs} h^{rs} around
home all day. At noon he talked
over business with Will. This afternoon
h^{rs} h^{rs} h^{rs} h^{rs} and her daughter in law
called and her little son Wm. h^{rs}
and h^{rs} and h^{rs} at school.
Notwithstanding the snow and
cold h^{rs} h^{rs} moved to the
old h^{rs} plantation on h^{rs}
this day. I called at h^{rs}
this eve - h^{rs} and h^{rs} went
with me - this is most delightful
evening for sleigh riding - some
few sleighs out to day and this eve.

1 Feb - Wed. Cold - some
sleighs passing to day. The children
at school. h^{rs} h^{rs} around home till
this afternoon when he went to town
I have been busy bathing to day to go
to Aunt Rose's tomorrow - h^{rs}
Another h^{rs} has been very sick & they
think him a little better to day
This eve the children and I made
our evening call at h^{rs}.

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2 Feb. Thurs. Snow on the ground quite
 a number of bright ones. The children
 of School. Clara and Clay at home with
 Bettie and Will. Wm. Wm. and I attended
 the session of the Council at Aunt
 Rebecca's. There were about 86 of her
 Nephews and Nieces and their children
 there. In the afternoon Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
 and Rev Wm. Horton made short address &
 concluded with singing the 133 Psalm
 and with prayer by Wm. Horton. We
 had quite a nice meeting. About
 four o'clock Wm. Wm. drove over to Wm.
 Horton and spent a few hours. Wm.
 Horton seemed some better. I spent
 the evening at Mother's - took Duff
 there - Lizzie staying there and going
 to School. I made a call at the
 girls before coming home - did not
 reach here till ten o'clock. All had
 retired but Fannie and Bettie.
 On January the 31st at 8 o'clock P. M.
 my old friend and School mate
 Maria Wionand died in New York. In

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seminars will be brought to Penia
for interment. On the 16th of January, Willie
Kyle, one of the town brothers, and Annie
Hammit were married. Our last well
loved, Dutch Henry, died at L. P. Crawford's.

3 Feb. Friday, Local School
closed at noon to give Liza Baker
an opportunity to attend church
this P.M. Liza Wyatt is to preach for
them. Mrs. Haggard came up this
morning. This afternoon she filled
the straw ticks for me - some - and done
some washing. She went home this
evening. Liza (Annie's) has painted the
mantles and grates - he has been at
work most of the day. Liza, Liza and
Annie went to town about four
o'clock to remain in C. Liza Liza and
Annie in the concert. At 9 later from they
walked down and came back with
Liza, Liza and Annie.

4 Feb. Sat. Liza Liza Liza
around all morning among his
studs near noon he rode down

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wrote to Mr. Smith from here to town - and
 from there went with brother James
 to Denia - I called at Mrs. B's this
 P.M. and gave the baby some attention
 Mrs. Paulie has painting hearts and
 names on the trees get dinner -
 Harlan at home today with mood for Aunt
 John's trout dinner there - Bettie
 and Fannie busy in the kitchen
 This eve Fannie called at Dr. B's
 after supper - Will and Bettie
 at 6 - Mrs. B's did not get home
 till 9 o'clock - get dark

5 Feb. Sat. Rather
 pleasant but quite breezy. Fannie
 and I lay at home with Will and
 Bettie. Fannie had Harlan and
 Clara at Sabbath school. Mrs. B's
 and I at church - Mrs. B's told
 "Hallelujah, my brethren, be strong in
 the Lord, and in the power of his
 might." 1st The important exposition
 of the text. First of all it means
 not be fearful, don't surrender.

Hebe -

King the field - Jesus our great
 Commander leads us out and
 points to the enemies of our soul
 and says - There is your enemy
 if you do not kill them they will
 kill you. In this exhortation - he
 means for us to put forth every energy
 of our soul in his service - To this we
 must be valiant - to be loyal to be
 active - To use this power we must
 set a godly example and live a godly
 life. The mightiest agent for
 good in this world is a godly
 Christian and the greatest good that
 can be accomplished is by living
 a consistent Christian life. We
 must put on the whole armour of God. We
 must stand on the shield of truth for truth
 is mighty and will prevail. After
 we have put on the whole armour
 of God we are to use the power of
 prayer. Prayer gives moral and
 spiritual power. No matter what
 our trouble is - no matter how utterly

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impossible escape may seem - yet the great Prayer bearing God has power to open up a way of deliverance. He can send light in the thickest darkness - light as bright as the noon-day. The encouragement we have to follow this exhortation - wherein does our great strength lie? It lies in the great Captain of our Salvation. To be strong in the Lord is to take him for our God and to trust in the regenerating and sanctifying influence of the holy Spirit. All of the soldiers of the cross have all their wants supplied by God. They have inexhaustible supplies at their command. This afternoon and evening spent with the children. They began reading in course at the first chap of Romans this eve. 1/2 hr. heard their questions - 1/2 hr. Wyatt preached at the Y. P. Church this eve but none of us attended.

6 Feb. Monday. Quite

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A bright day - very much like Spring.
 Between eight and nine O'clock I
 left for Penia - leaving Fannie
 in charge of Clara and Ray and
 my part of the work over. Betty
 attended to our washing as usual.
 The three boys at school. Sister
 Jane went with me to Penia
 today - I done considerable shopping
 of Hutehinson's and Riboney's. we
 did not reach Padaville till five
 this eve - took supper with the
 girls and afterwards Sister Eliza
 called with me at the Crane
 house to see Miss Mahan. I did
 not reach home till near dark.
 Mr. Will Anderson called to see
 us this morning - we left
 at 12 - took dinner with Fannie
 and Eliza and went with her
 piece to Mr. J. W. Devoe's and to
 J. D. Williamson's. did not get
 back till yet dark. The children
 around the lamp at their lessons.

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W^m Candis here and finished painting
grates - Stand for dinner.

7 Feb. Tues. Cloudy & rained
a little. Fannie and Harlan and
Yomer at School. I called at
Busbie's and dressed the baby for
them. Bro Silas called near ten o'clock
and took W^m & W^m with him to London.
This is all day there - they stopped
with W^m & Phifer for dinner - they did not
get home till ten. It was so very dark and
rained all the way that they could
not get along very fast. And came
from School at recess this afternoon and went
to mill - W^m & W^m met Eals & Spaulding in London.

8 Feb. Wed. Quite a beautiful day.
Fannie and Harlan and Yomer at
School. Bro Silas here last night and
here after dinner today. W^m J. H. Pollard
and W^m W^m Anderson called this
morning and talked business awhile
after dinner W^m & W^m went to town to
meet them and finish matters up.
He returned home at four and

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went off to Pelona and out to Japan
situation of home got dark. This is
Fannie's birthday - we don't not
forget it - I called Mrs B-S and dressed the baby.

9 Feb. Thurs. Very much little
rain but finally came out a nice
day. Mr. W. and Mrs. Pollard went
to London on the morning train
Miss Jennette and Matt took
his conveyance and came out
and I spent the day. Fannie
went back to town with them
for a little dinner - Mrs. W. came
before the five o'clock train - Mr.
and Fannie home awhile after dark.
He and Mrs. Pollard stopped at the Chipper
house - but Mr. and Mrs. Calk and Mr.
Bingham there - Mrs. Spaulding was also
there - The children at school as day.

10 Feb. Friday. Most a beautiful
day. Nellie sick for two years in bed
most of the day - Fannie Fred Harry
and Homer at school. Mr. W. around
home all morning - This afternoon

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M^r M^r went to the closing hours
of J. R. Orrs Sale - quite a large crowd
there - home in time for dinner -
Cousin L. H. M^r M^r left Thursday
noon on a visit to Leesdales.

11 Feb. Sat. Bright and
pleasant this forenoon - Very gloomy
this m - the air very mixed. M^r M^r
at home most of the day - Late this P. M.
he went up to Geo Smiths - Bellie
died & left Fannie and I attended
to the funeral & went. This afternoon
Jones and Will. being the meat.
Late this afternoon Fannie called
at Durbie J. Dunge Smiths he and two
Charles away, the map bought at Little
Sale, this m. all at home -

12 Feb. Sabb. Heavy rain
most of the day. Harlan at home helping
Bellie with care of Clay. Fannie
Fred Jones and Clara at Sabbath
School. M^r M^r told that the angel
said unto them, Fear not: for behold
I bring you good tidings of great
joy; which shall be to all people"

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These good tidings reached the vilest
 guiltiest sinner and is able to lift
 them up to communion with
 God - and lift them to heaven. There
 is no sinner so vile nor polluted
 to be washed and made fit for
 heaven - The blood of Jesus Christ
 cleanses from all sin. Wm W^m and
 I at church to day. This afternoon
 spent with the children - Wm W^m
 read with them in the 2nd & 3rd
 book of Romans this eve - and
 heard Fannie and Fred recite
 the shorter catechism.

13 Feb. Monday. Very gloomy
 all forenoon - rain part of the time.
 Fannie Fred and Harlan and
 Homer at school. Bettie still
 on the sick list. This afternoon
 bright and pleasant - Wm W^m
 around home all evening.

14 Feb. Tuesday. Quite a
 beautiful day. Bro John called and
 went with Wm W^m to John Rabel's

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Sale - Clara and I took dinner at Jennie Convin's with Cousin Belle and mother and Sister Mary & her sister. Mrs. W. was invited with us but could not go on acct. of sale. This afternoon the weather was lovely - almost like it was April or May. This eve I called at the sisters - saw Miss Whelan again. She is at Kaboras now. Mrs. W. at home near dark - Homer stood with Clay till noon - Fannie at home with him this afternoon. Began smoking meat today.

15 Feb. Wed. Weather bright day. Fannie Fred and Harlan and Homer at School. This morning Fred brought Aunt Jennette up before he went to School. Mrs. W. sent a letter to Miller this morning - said Stutch here this P.M. Came in with Mrs. W. to an early dinner after which they went to a Sale over at the Clifton - Bettie kept Clara and Clay for some this afternoon while Jennette and I went up to Selma to see Mrs. Hagan, dressmaker, but she was not at home.

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Bro John called as he passed down with
sheep from Rubels. took a lunch with
us - Jennette remodelling my princess
dress - drab. Mr. H^c called at Mr. Dutton
Lorles' today - Harber is not well. has
not been out of the house for three
months till today he walked out. Mr
H^c returned home by Adam Turner's
Hammie at Bushy to night. John
went to Logans this morning.

16 Feb. Thurs. Rain
last night and almost constant
rain today. I have been sewing
most of the day. Hammie, Fred and
Harlan and Homer at school. Mr
H^c around home all day.

Davis H^c called this afternoon -
Jennette with us today and to night
again she is working on my
dress.

17 Feb. Friday. Jennette busy
baking for us all day nearly. Hammie
and Harlan and Homer at school. After
they came home this evening I left

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Dick's penultimate house - She called
 with me to speak to Lottie W. - I stopped
 at Fragers - made a short call at
 Father's - they are having company
 this eve - Dalbreaths - Ours - and
 D. S. Corinths, yours & co helping W.
 help clean up Timothy Reed this P.M.
 As I came home I stopped in to
 see Mrs B. - & Brody came back from
 Logan at eight o'clock this eve

18 Feb. aft. Bright and
 Pleasant - W. & L. at Springfield to
 day - went alone - did not get
 home till after dark. Fannie and
 Aunt Jennette at Dennis - Fannie
 and she bought me merlin for skunk
 Jennette had Dr. Payer take out
 six teeth for her - Fannie reached
 home before dark - I have been
 sewing to day. Fred and Harlan
 making feed troughs for this
 cow & they have been busy all
 day. This eve Laura Miller called -
 Bright and Pleasant this eve but
 muddy

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19 Feb. Sabbath. Heavy rain last night and heavy rain nearly all day. Hattie and Hester at Sabbath School. Homer and Clara at home with Bettie helping take care of Clay. Homer is not feeling very well with his face - it is swelled considerably. Mr. W. and I at preaching text "And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men - and let them alone for if this counsel or this word be of men it will come to nought: But if it be of God ye can not overthrow it - lest haply ye be found to fight against God." This afternoon spent with the children - Mr. W. heard the questions this eve - The children and I, excepting Clara & Clay, read the 4th and 5 chapters of Romans to night.

20 Feb. Monday. Almost constant rain all of last night - Hattie and Hester and Homer at School. Very cloudy this morning and finally rain almost constant rain.

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the rest of the day. This afternoon Wm Lenny went away to the Springs or some place in search of a home. Mr. Pugh called this afternoon - Mr. W. went with him on a hasty trip to C. - this was heavy rain all at home around the camp. Some time this month Corrie Cooper died - I have not yet heard the particulars of his death yet.

21 Feb. Tuesday - Blowing very hard the most of last night and today - snowing some and freezing a good deal - taking all together it is quite a disagreeable day. Wm L. Stice absent. Busy feeding - The children all at school yesterday and today. Belthe swinging back and forth off stairs and down - Mr. W. at home all day and this evening.

22 Feb. Wed. Stice called but more pleasant. Hamie and Horan and Homer at school. ^{looking for a situation} Elipha Podesky here today.

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John Zimmerman called this afternoon -
 Busy feeding - Hrs. Hrs. around
 home all day. Wm. L. returned
 this morning - I have fed much
 of the day sewing.

23. Feb. Thurs. Cold - Wm. descended
 his way this morning, for a few days. Busy
 hauling wheat away. Hrs. Hrs. around
 home all day. Harry Galt here this
 afternoon - The children all at school.
 Clara and Clay enjoying themselves
 around the fire. I have been sewing
 most of the time. Bettie & Brodie
 this day. The children around the camp
 at their lessons & such.

24 Feb. Friday. Cold - Jones gave
 some assistance with the wheat and came
 in to dinner with Hrs. Hrs. and Wm. L.
 Bettie and I put out a small washing
 this day. This afternoon Hrs. Hrs. over at
 Clifton met Hrs. Whalen & did not
 get home till after dark. He came
 home by way of Co. to suffer with
 the distemper. He said I note from the
 the one -

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25 Feb. Sat. More pleasant day. Left the children and see at home in Bellief and Fanning Care and went to C. I took dinner with mother and Mary. Walter has the the whooping cough. This afternoon Mary and Cousin Beel attended the funeral of Mrs. James Wm. Colburn's little child. On yesterday Wm. Perry's son Wm. was buried - aged 24 years. Peter J. J. and I called to see Davis and Fannie Williams and the afternoon. Also called at Jeffers' shop and on down the hill to Mrs. Brants. I got some repairing done at Charles' course tire shop - at Capt. Par's. I did not get home till the usual time - Mrs. Wm. was at Selma this afternoon & saw Mrs. Fajango. Mrs. Wm. Mills' Employer called this afternoon. Wm. Huber here this eve - he and his family move to Logan Co. this or next week.

26 Feb. Sat. Pleasant - but very cold. Fannie Clara at home with Mary.

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and Will & Belle - Fannie Fred and
 Harlan at Sabbath School. Wm. W.
 and I at church. Wm. W. Boston text
 "For we have not an high priest which
 cannot be touched with the feeling
 of our infirmities; but was in all
 points tempted like as we are,
 yet without sin." Subject of the
 text is the Sympathy of Christ. Christ
 says of each of his children He that touches
 you touches me &c. This afternoon I
 with the children - Wm. W. heard the
 quotations to night.

27 Feb. Monday. Beautiful
 day. Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at
 School. Will left before dinner for Allen's
 farm below Dennis - Jack Stretcher around
 most of the day - here for dinner. This
 afternoon I went to Co. - Sister Jane went
 with me to Jeffries's Shop - I stopped
 to see Mrs. W. Marsh of the "The Prince" little
 child died this morning - Wm. W.
 called at Wm. P. Pagan's store and from
 there went to Padua Crossing to Long

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for a girl - did not get home till it was too late to go to the Temperance meeting.

28 Feb. Tues. Very gloomy and windy - some little rain. On last night Mrs L. and one of Allen's men brought the team and this morning they packed up their goods and he and Nellie left for Allen's farm. They have been with us since the thirteenth of Dec. Jennette has been with us to day and this evening. Mrs W. around home all day. Samuel Kiger called this forenoon. Fannie and Harlan and Homer at school to day.

1 March. Wed. Beautiful day. Fred at C. - this morning and brought Mrs Hall out. She washed for me to day. J. W. Campbell here this morning. Timothy Meann called and made a contract for the year. Stephen Fluckett called this P. M. Fannie and Harlan and Homer at school. This eve Fannie took Saml Jennette down home.

2 March. Thurs. Beautiful

Had Mrs W. and her
three boys out paying the
over for a number of.

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Wm Hall finished one of the largest ironings of the season to day. The children, sons, at school. Wm H. around home all day. I expected Saml Rizer and co. to come this afternoon but was disappointed - Wm Hall called at four this eve -

3 March - Friday. Another lovely day. Wm Hall washed bed clothes and all manner of things for me this forenoon and at five P.M. ironed 33. Hannis and Harlan and John at school. This afternoon Silas and S. Shinn called - Wm H. spending the night at four. This afternoon Sister Matt and Lizzie C. called - they were up to see father who is in poor health at present. I believe it is about 7 months since he began complaining.

A young man by the name of Charters was here yesterday to seek employment. Wm H. sent him word this P.M. that it would not be convenient for him to have him at this time.

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Mrs. Kelley and her force cleaning
up the woods next the school house.
This is a very beautiful scene —
Fannie went down to town with
Mr. Graham — She is to have her dress
fitted —

4 March Sat. (Sunday this morn-
ing and much cooler — Near
noon Fred took Mrs. Hall home.
He staid at Aunt James for dinner.
And Fannie came home with
him this afternoon — This morning
Jas. D. W. called. This eve Mr. W.
at Mr. D. be. Rizer — looking for a girl.
Helen at Aunt James with wood this P. M.
Sherman (Dushy) went with him Dushy
helping with the feeding since Mr. Lewis
went away. In the Callsville paper taken
from the McComb Herald is the Obituary of
Rev. J. C. Cooper — This man of God and beloved
Minister of the Gospel, has just been removed
from labor to reward. He departed this
life in his own quiet home in McComb
Ohio Feb. 16th 1882. in his forty ninth
year. His funeral services were conducted

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By Rev Wm Wm Caslin of Sidney Ohio.
Our dear brother is gone, but his work
follow him. And his memory is fragrant
with loving deeds and spiritual
ministries that are a benediction to
all. He leaves a wife and four chil-
dren. We commend them to the
care of Him who is the Father of the
fatherless and the Judge of the
widow.

5 March - Sabbath. Gloomy most of
the day - not cold. Wm Weston went
to Philadelphia to the closing exercises
of the Young Men's Seminary that evening
is not home yet - consequently Wm
Wm Hattie and Fred attended
Rev S Fowler's church. The other children
at home with me. I spent my
time with them. Wm Wm heard
the questions to night. We read
the eight chapters of Genesis.

6 March - Monday. Quite
a pleasant day. Wm Wm
Fisher here for dinner. Hattie
Fred Wm and Homer at school.

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I am attending to the wool all alone -
Sewing down little this afternoon - Dave
stopped to see us this eve -
I am not feeling very well this
evening -

Thurs. Eve. Annie is at town
this evening to attend to some errands
Alice Jennette came home with
her - The boys at school - Annie is at
school this afternoon - We are sewing
simultaneously - Mrs. Graham called this
morning - Annie invited him to tea
this eve - He came in due time - We
had quite a pleasant evening - Sister
Jennette here with us - Mrs. W. and
Annie and Harlan and former went
with him off to the spelling match -
Sister Jennette here with me around
the lamp - Clara and Clay went to
sleep early -

Thurs. Morn. Bright and clear
but quite cool - Harlan over to town
this morning and brought Mrs. Hall
out - She washed for us today, Annie
and the boys at school - Jennette

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assisting in the kitchen & the house.
This morn. Mr. W. attended several persons &
Jale - he sent Dave to the store -
Sister Jennette and Homer and I
went in fast Mary Little Kate James
to town to see Mr. (Caleb) the white washing
he will be here tomorrow to do our
work - When we went to town - Jennette
wrote down with me to see Mrs. Waller
I made but a brief stay in C. - Sent
Mr. W. at the girls - Sister Mary early
of with us as far as C. to pray or meeting
Cora James and Miss Annie Holmes
are to be married to night.

March Thurs. Heavy rain
last night strong & windy to
day. Jim Shinn began work here this
morn. he is here to night he expects
to board with us for the week - Mr. W.
Hall is working on Mr. (Caleb) here at
his work - He is whitening the men's
room off stairs - Hannie's room and
our bed room down stairs - but has
completed none of them as yet. It is
blowing very hard this evening - Mrs.
Jesse is with us -

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10 March - Friday. Flowery and quite
drizzly. Mr. Parker here and finished his
work today - Our room is beautiful - Mrs
Hall cleaned it and put the spring
summer carpet down - Saw (ad - cutting)
wood to C - Bro Dan here this evening -
Mrs Parker and Mrs Scott here with Mr
Mrs Arnold - Fred Hagan and Homer
at school. Fannie not feeling well
and staid at home from school - She
called to see Mrs D. today -

11 March. Sat. Cold. Mrs Hall
put the carpet down in Fannie's
room and cleaned it - and cleaned
the boy's room - and put a bed up for
them - This afternoon Fannie took her
dinner home - Mr Hagan around home all
day and this eve - Fred at C. this P. M.
for Ashes took dinner at Aunt Jane's -
This is Clara's birthday - She is six - Father
will get her a present when he goes
to Fannie or Springfield -

12 March Sat. Cold. Fannie
Hagan and Homer at school. Mrs
Hagan and I at preaching. Fred at

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home with Clara and Clay. After morning
 tryt - "In that day there shall be upon
 the bells of the horses holiness unto
 the Lord. And the pot in the house
 shall be like the bowls before
 the altar." If holiness is written upon
 our home and business, all that
 we have must be consecrated to
 him and used for his service - We
 must feel that we are in the employ
 of the Master and what we make
 is for the Lord. This afternoon and
 evening spent with the children
 Bible reading and questions around
 the camp.

13 March. Monday. Late cool
 I then came back this morning
 and resumed his work. Hannie
 and Harlan and Horner at
 school. Mr. L. at home
 all day. Jim taking good to
 C-between times - Mrs. Stuart and
 the Dr. up at Dan's this afternoon
 to see Jennie, she has been sick
 for sometime. Eva George died this

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This afternoon - I called to see Mrs
B. this afternoon -

14 March. Tue. (begin the morn-
ing. Sister Matt came up with Mr. Graham
called 9 few minutes and went to
Bro. Davis to spend the day with Yennie.
Dave Whitely came this morning and
began his term of work. He and Jim S.
both boarding with us. Mr. W. over at
John W. Harland's sale today. Fannie and
Fred Goran and Homer at school. It rains
this P.M. Fred came home and kept Clara
and Clay for me while I went to town.
Sister Fannette came home with me
this eve. While I was in town Sister Jane
went with me to see Mrs. S. Lizzie W. and
left at grandmother's. Fred Goran and
Homer have taken up quarters in the
new room now. Aunt Fannette
sleeping with Fannie and Clara
in their room.

15 March. Wed. Sister Fannette
bathed and helped get things in
order and this eve Fred and Dave
Whitely took her home. Mr. W.

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around home all day. He and Jordan traded the fowling to 4/38/25 to day. She and her men busy clearing of the woods near the school house - Annie and Marion and Homer at school. Annie at Basford this end to see Julia. Jim who is with them this evening. Dasher and Jim cutting wood into E. P. D. Some spiritual handwriting manuscript.

16 March Thurs. Cloudy all day and chilly. John Johnston and Jordan called this p. m. Bro. Riley here for dinner and this afternoon he and wife left up the p. m. Stopped at Rogers for supper - I put the meat away in Dack's this afternoon. The children, four, at school. Clara and Clay here with me. The men employed as they were yesterday. Some left at 6 - at a concert this eve. Julia H. S. called this eve.

17 March. Friday. Very gloomy all day. The children at school

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Betsy and Lin tathing in wood
to C. - Dave & building fence.
I have been very busy all day -
and very tired to night. Hattie
called to see family after at noon.
Wife & around home all day, raising
some little this even.

18 March Sat. Dloomy. Heavy
rain after dark this even. Wife & have
been around home all day again -
Lin & - and Dave & bringing corn
from Oudsen's warehouse this afternoon
at 66 ct per bush. I offered out two
bushels for me to day. One for our
room and one for the boy & -
Hattie and I very busy. At three
o'clock this P.M. Fred and I went
to town - I saw Sarah & she had
promised to come Tuesday evening.
Helen at town this P.M. at mill &
Robert Williamson called here
this P.M. Hattie at Presb's the
eve - yes. W. - have looking over
acts - I called to see wife, Jones

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as I came home from D. D. is quite fine. The children sitting easily this evening.

19 March. Sat. Quite a nice day. Nannie and Horace Jones and Clara at Sabbath School. Wm. H. went to preaching at 9 o'clock (home alone). Ray and I were alone. Wm. Horton preached as usual. This afternoon and evening spent with the children. The colored brethren baptizing. Some of their members this afternoon at the Free Prison too. One child came. I spent minutes as they came home. Nannie Jones was baptized.

20 March. Monday. Rain the morning and constant heavy rain all day. The creek is overflowing this evening. D. J. and Sam H. with me. Not much a doing. Wm. H. and Sam H. leaving the bed room blinds for one to day. This afternoon

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late Mrs. Wm. and Lin. P. and Inoby
at C. - Lin went on the fine O'Connell
train to D. to see Garrison Tuesday and came
back at eight. Wm. Wm. home before
dark. We had quite a little wind
storm today. This eve. - This was Ray's
birth day - we all remembered it -
he is two years old and can't talk
tall, yet.

21 March. Tues. Very windy all
day and cold. Fannie at C. this
morning and brought Sarah
H. out. She has been at general
work today. Lin handling
some of our general affairs -
Helenie and Mary and Home
at school. Wm. Wm. around home
all day.

22 March. Wed. Quite disagreeable
indeed. Blowing very hard most
of the time. Cold. Snowing some
little. Lin handling wood to C. -
some of our breeding fence. Wm. Wm.
and Lin from the at Junior

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Samie Fred Hara and Homer
at school. Sarah H. washed. I have
attended to the other work.

23 March. Thursday. Blowing
and chilly in the morning— but
warmer towards evening and very
much like rain. Charlie H. Henson here
working with Shepard and with me
to night. Lin. D. taking in wood
to C. Sarah at general work. Bros. H.
here for dinner with wife & H. and
the other three men and around
most of the P. M. After the children
came home from school 4 P. M. H.
and I went down to C. we took
dinner at mother's apt. which was
4 P. M. and H. called at Osborn's office
but failed to see him. Mary
at C. at teacher meeting to night.
I spent my hour or so with H. then
we reached home about nine
o'clock. Sarah H. is home today.
John went off home from
Doubie in our conveyance. Dusk
at Springfield today.

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24 March. Friday. Rather pleasant. Fine. S.
 Still cutting in wood. Dave Mc-
 building fence - Charlie Willman
 here till after dinner working with
 sheep - Mc Mc around house all
 day. Mc Prank's school closed to-
 day. Annie Fred & Sara and
 Homer, all, had declamation this
 afternoon - They have got along
 nicely with their studies this term.

This evening Dave Mcitchel took
 Annie and Fred to Hopedale
 school house to a spelling - Miss
 Dowdy teacher. Sarah taking
 charge of the kitchen dept. - I have
 been busy putting things in
 order today and have not got half
 through yet.

25 March. Sat. Fine & to-
 day - almost cold. Harlan and
 Miss Bennett at picnic -
 I went as far as town and spent
 the day at Jara - another of my friends -
 Silas was up on the way and took

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dinner here - I staid at Grandmother's till after supper - Wm. & L. came to C. - this evening - After we came home Fred took Sarah & L. home - Betsy rode up with Harlan & of me this evening Dave L. went away this evening as usual. On yesterday morning I caught returning in evening - But Sister didn't relay Wm. & L. & others from C. attending the lecture. And to Sarah

26 March. Sat. Pleasant. Hammie Fred Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. Wm. & L. at preaching. Clara and Clay at home with me. Dave L. around home most of the day. This afternoon & of evening spent with the children. Wm. & L. preached to day as usual.

27 March. Monday. I hear shower near noon - the rest of the day pleasant. Fred bought Sarah & L. from C. - this morning she washed to day. John B. here this morning - He took

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Mrs B. to C. - this morning in our
 carriage - Fannie stood with Julia
 and the children and helped to take
 care of the baby for them till they
 came back. Mr. B. at C. - and met
 them at Osborn's office - Osborn is
 attending to some business for us.
 Mr. B. had dinner at the Sisters
 and afterwards drove over to Mr.
 Arthur Forbes' - he returned home
 about dark. Jim S. - talking in
 wood to day again to C. - to day.
 Dave B. at work at fence. This
 afternoon Mrs B. came up to tell
 me good news - they expect to move.
 On Wednesday, this eve. Burt &
 Blosser called. Dave B. at the Tem-
 perance lecture to night. Harlan
 at C. - this afternoon with chips
 for Aunt Sam S. And called to
 see Fannie B. this afternoon.

28 March. Tues. Pleasant.

Jeffries bought a load of furniture
 for Jim S. - and we had to take it in
 here till tomorrow. Mr. B. around

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home all day. Fannie called to see
 Jennie & Co. to day. Jones Clara and
 Clay at Dinsbire this P.M. making
 a farewell visit. Sarah busy isoling
 all day. J. Bushy called to tell me good
 bye this morn - Fred and Harlan went
 with Lin S. on the wood wagon to Co -
 this afternoon. I have been busy putting
 the presses & drawers of stairs in order
 to day.

29 March. Wed. Smile & Pleasant day.
 Mrs Bushy and her children and Mrs Blosser
 and Mrs Jones ^{Brother August} all here this morning.
 Dinsbire and Blossers started on their
 journey to their new home in Logan Co.
 to day. Mrs W. & Co. & Mrs D. & Co. and the
 children to Springfield. After they all
 got away. Bro Sime brought Mother
 Mary and Walter here on a visit - while
 he went to some place near Charleston
 to of Sale - Cousin Belle and her two
 daughters here and I spent the day
 too. Lin S. moving into the late
 Bushy property to day - he and Julia
 and Mrs J. Hays here for dinner

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with all the rest of the folks. Dave left
talking in wood to C. Hamlin
balling - The sent of Jan of O'Brien to
pennie left this eve - Mother went
home with Belle and the children and
Leta Mary and Walter. David Lee Dilson
came from the sale - He left reached
home near dark - home in time to
take supper with Dilson and Mary before
they went home - He left early dinner
the day in Springfield at 4 P.M. from the
Bos. office - sent a dispatch this
morning that the colored folks
from Chattanooga were started here -
He left went to town to the eight
o'clock train and brought them out
Their names are Charles and
Harris Eden - Sarah H. was here to
day taking charge of the children left.
The night Fred and Harlan took her
over to spend the night with Annie
Jordan. Harlan Jones called this morning
at three o'clock the P.M. Finley
Kerr and Dora Jackson were married
and have come home to their new

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home in the late middle of the night. The serenaders were there this time - I have not been feeling very well today.

23rd March. Thurs. Most a beautiful day. Sarah H. called this morning. Harriet took her down home - Harriet has taken her place in the kitchen this morning and Charlie is around on the plantation. Jim J. still talking in wood. Dave H. began flowing - He is around home all day. Harriet took dinner at Aunt Jane's today. This afternoon she was down at Julia's while -

31st March. Friday Most a beautiful day - only a little drizzle. Charlie and Harriet went to work over brought out this morning. Jim still talking in wood - Dave flowing - Charlie cleaning up the wood house - This afternoon Mr. Hizer called to tell us that he had got word from our girl - she comes from Little Co. - Monday - but we will not need her now. Sister Jane and Mrs. Waller called this afternoon - Mrs. H. Waller vaccinated, vaccinated Fred Harlan Homer and Clara

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 14th 15th 16th
 called for
 fine day
 to go
 picnic
 here Monday.

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while here - Mr. W^c at home this eve -
 we had supper before dark.

1 April Sat. Most beautiful
 day. Fine - talking in wood. Dave & John
 plowing. Fred and Harlan helping
 with business generally. Mr. W^c called
 at Pugh's this A.M. Jas. P. W^c called
 to tell us good bye - he leaves for the
 west next week. This aft. noon, you
 here from Peoria and sent in
 a letter (on the coach). Mr. D. & Mr.
 Forbes and Mr. Gaeblerberger called
 Bro John here. Fannie and Harriet
 and I very busy. We cleaned the
 sitting room - have it all in order
 this eve - Julia here while,
 Charlie cleaning off ground. Mr. W^c at
 home this eve -

2 April Sabb. Beautiful
 day. Fannie, Fred, Harlan, Homer and
 Clara at Sabbath school. Mr. W^c
 out church. E. Lay and I here
 with Charlie and Harriet - This
 afternoon - The children larger Catechism
 Brown Catechism and the Historical

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Catechism was heard - We also read the first and 2nd chapters of Corinthians. And to night Mr. W. heard Fannie and Fred's lessons in Shorter Catechism. Obedience Mr. W. said dead will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

3 April Monday, Bright and pleasant - but very warm. Dave hatched - breaking stalks in wheat ground. Windy - blowing - Charlie spreading manure - Fannie washed, Fannie white washed the cane - The boys helping their father with sheep. This afternoon - Mr. W. went to the election - Fannie went with him and made a little visit. This eve Mrs. W. rode off with Mr. W. and Lizzie came with Fannie all here for tea - Mr. W. and John expected to have come up to Kiger's but it began storming and he and Lizzie hastened home - it rained considerably - I put the dining room and many other things in order to day.

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Julia here this eve -

4 April Tues. Quite warm
 & day again - Mrs W^m called at Mrs
 Ann Barber's for Prof. Liberty, all
 the hands employed as they were
 yesterday. Bro John here this morning
 again - after talking of leaving the
 Mrs W^m drove off to Mrs W^m Thayer's to see
 girl late from F. H. Co. Bro John
 contracted with her for the dinner.
 They returned home by Fred Wilson's
 to see his late sheep from St.
 Mrs W^m found dead while after
 coming home - This eve Fred
 at town and bought Mrs W^m W^m
 not - Fannie's crowd this afternoon
 Fannie finished the cave and
 moved mill out there - She
 has taken quite a cold and nearly
 died to night.

5 April Wednesday 1882. At
 half past three this morning our darling
 Son Jason came to our home - a poor
 little piece of humanity, yet possessing a
 life that will exist when time and
 worlds will have passed away. Upon

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this the first morning of thy life
what blessing or honor or perfection
do I desire for thee my darling
Son? O I do ask that my precious
Son "may grow, way strong in Spirit
filled with wisdom and the grace
of God may be upon him!"

O I do ask that his life may
be all for Jesus. Where his banner
wave may he ever be - loving
loyal and faithful. And at last
when his feet have grown weary
with the march of life may the
loving Saviour gather home - to
that happy home in Heaven.

This has been
most a lovely day. Fred and Homer
at Cedarville this morning. Janet
taking charge of the R. R. train.
Mrs. Marsh had Wadler taking charge
of my dept. Two people men
from Peoria here for dinner
with Mr. W. This afternoon Mother
and Cousin Nell called. Mr. Norton
left at noon to attend the meeting
of Presbytery at Cincinnati. Annie

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and Clayton at Julia's while this afternoon. Fannie has been very busy all forenoon. M^r & M^{rs} and Clayton have taken up quarters up stairs to night.

Ben Anderson and Mary White married to night. Dave M^r called this morning - came in to see me and the baby. Jas. A. M^r left this week for the west.

6 April. Thurs. Quite a nice day. Willie M^r died this morning at half past seven - M^r & M^{rs} and Fannie went down to Aunt Rachel's and staid most of the day with them - Uncle Dan and Aunt Matt there too. Fannie and her father at C. - before coming back home - near noon a heavy shower - Julia here this eve.

7 April Friday Beautiful day. Fast day in our church. M^r & M^{rs} Fannie Fred Harlan Homer and Clara at church. Sermon

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by Rev Wm W. Callan. home in time
for dinner. At three o'clock they
all went to Willie's General. This
afternoon Mrs Kerr Sister Mary
and Bro Silas called this eve.

All the children at the General but
Clayton and the "bali".

8 April Sat. Cool to day
Fred at C. this morning. Julia
went with him. — Wm W. around
all P. M. Dave W. told Jim & I
old blaze Charley Gray on the farm
all day. At one o'clock Wm W.
Fannie and Fred at church. Fannie
Wardlaw and Cal Morton have come
into the church. — We have our
Communion tomorrow. Wm Waller
called to see Mrs Waller this eve.

9 April. Sat. The
Almanac marks this day "Easter Sunday"
Very disagreeable - rained some little
Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at
Sabb School. Wm W. at church. Clara
at home. Fannie stood at Aunt James
till to night. Wm W. Fred and Harlan
at church this eve. Wm W. (Clem) and Fred

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to things in the Kitchen. Harlan &
Homer at School. Mrs. Waller with
me - This afternoon Mr. Mr. at
Charlestown looking for pasture

13 April. Thurs. Beautiful
day. Fannie called at Mr. Mr. to
see Jennie. Mr. Mr. at Jennie.
Harlan and Homer at School. Fred
and Dave Whitely plowing. Old Charley
clearing up the orchard. Clara at
Julia's - Aunt Rachel called this
even -

14 April Friday. Gloomy Mr.
Mr. at home all forenoon. This afternoon
Mr. Mr. and Fred at Jimmie Brattens
General. He died yesterday at
the asylum at Columbus. Mr.
Mr. and Fred at Aunt James for
tea - Julia's - and Mary Hagan called
Harlan and Homer at School to
day. Mrs. Waller taking charge of
my desk.

15 April Sat. Pleasant. Dave Whitely
Jim Shinn and Old Charley at work
Harris' brood. Boys all at home.
Mr. Mr. at home all day. This

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evening at Cedarville. Mrs. Kerr called this eve to see me and the baby. Mrs. Waller has been busy all day. Mr. Waller took her home this eve.

16 April. Sabbath. Beautiful day. Father and boys at church. Fred Harlan and Homer were at Sabbath School. Fannie Clara and Clayton at home with me. Old Fannie in the kitchen. This eve Mr. Waller brought Mrs. W. up to look after the baby. She was here about an hour. The children read in the Bible. Mr. & Mrs. heard the questions.

17 April Monday. Quite a nice day. Fannie washing. The men planting potatoes. Father around superintending. Aunt Jennette came up with Mrs. Waller this afternoon. Harlan and Homer at church. Fred at S. J. Gallbreath's. Mr. & Mrs. at town to night. Fannie busy today.

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18 April. Sun. Beautiful day.
Garden and flower at school.
Fred at Mr. W's. (Crops for potatoes)
Mr. W's at home looking after
thing - Jim Shinn & Dave W. still
flowing - Old Charley busy.
Mrs Walker made her daily visit
to attend to the baby for me -
dress him &c.

19 April. Wed. Rain last
night and rain to day and quite
stormy. Men trying to flow. Flower
and Garden at school. Mr. W's
here all day - he and Fred at
Dunt/Rachels this P.M. This eve
Mr. W's of town - Mr. and Mrs
Worton started to Tennessee today.

20 April Thurs. Blowing -
quite windy. Bros Silas walked
up this morning and went with
Mr. W's to the late Mr. Fellers sale
in Madison County. Sister Mary
Little and Jennette went to
bro Silas today. Sister Jane stopped
with us. Old Charley cleaning the

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yard. Fred & Harlan at home
taking care of the lambs. Homer
at school. Mrs Walker here this
afternoon to attend to the baby.
About four she went home
Sister Jane went with her.
Mrs W. and Elias returned early
from the sale. After tea Elias went
home. Fannie called to see
Jennie W. Miller this eve.

21 April, Friday, Bright
and Clear but cool. Fargill Martin
coming up the hill early this
morning with his milk wagon
Sister Mary made it convenient
to come with him and spend
the day with us. She came in
time for breakfast. Homer sick
last night with hoarseness. He
almost had croup. He has been
in bed all day. Harlan at home
nearly sick too with cold. Fannie
busy in the kitchen all forenoon
this afternoon she walked down
to see Pella. Pella has been

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quite well for a few days.
John Fibney's wife died in Xenia
this week - she was buried Wednesday
Apr 24th, and Henry Kyle pulling
up a "Blood Pot" this afternoon.
And at Xenia this afternoon
with Aunt Jane and Jennie Strat-
ton - Fred got a suit of school
clothes - This eve Harlan took
Aunt Mary home - Julia S. rode
to town with them - Hamie came
home with Fred. As he passed,
Harlan died with cold to night.
Effie Barber and Effie W^{ts} called to
see Hamie this P.M. Cousin
Hugh W^{ts} brought sheep home to-
day.

21 April Sat. Quite a change
in the weather. Cold and raining.
Wen hauling manure &c. Willie
Hower here for dinner with the
boys. This P.M. Sister Jane and
Mrs Walker called - I have taken a
little cold - don't feel so well to-
day. Sam's this eve - Jim and Dave

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Whitelut went over buggy and Homer
Drove to C - this eve. W^m W^m at
home around the land.

23 April. All day to day
and cold. W^m W^m being absent
no preaching at our church house
W^m W^m and all the children at
home - Old Harriet Charley and
Dave Whitelut around the kitchen
Children studying their questions.

24 April Monday. Damp
after the rain yesterday W^m W^m
and with Mrs J. Dave Whitelut
and old Charley building fence
Fred watching the stock
Helen and Homer at school. Harriet
washing - Harriet attending to my
dye - and helping in the kitchen
I have been in bed nearly all
day with cold. This eve Sister Matt
stopped as she and Cousin H. H.
W^m W^m were passing up to bro
Dane to see Jennie. W^m W^m at
home this eve.

Tues 25 April Bright & clear

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but chilly. The men finished their
fence building - Fred at C - for
Coop - Clara and Clayton rode
with him into the yard where
Eliza fell off the wagon and
hurt her shoulder - Mrs. Scott called
this morning to see me and
the baby. Harriet ironing. Fannie
very busy. I have sat up nearly
all day. This afternoon Fannie at
Julia S. Houser at school. Harriet
at home. This afternoon wife & I
at (Clifton) at wife's father's - took
tea there - did not get home
till late - when he left home
he expected to have gone to
the S. J. Spring's nursery.

22. April. Wed. Quite
a change in the weather - Fair
with quite a good deal of thunder &
heavy rain nearly all day. Mrs.
S. and Dave left early
this morning in search of eagle
trees - they were in the vicinity of
Selma, Ala. wife & I expected to have

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went to Penia this morning but the rain prevented him - and he did not get started till two this afternoon. Elias went with him. Hannie went with him and made a little visit at grandmother Woodcock & Aunt James. Bro David returned from Toronto Canada yesterday - he was there for five months preaching Julia here most of the afternoon with me - Harriet attending to me and the baby - Wm W^r and Hannie returned after night - Aunt Jennett came home with them - Fred taking care of the fine sheep and lambs this afternoon - Harlan and Homer at school.

24 April. Thurs. Sunshining - but the ground damp. Arbor day or day of tree planting by the State by order of Gov Foster Wm W^r making preparation to put out seventy five trees of various kinds - he and Dave W^r & old Charley and Fred all busy. Jim took a chill and is off duty. Sister

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Mary Little here spending the day.
Nellie at Oans visiting Jennie. Sister
Mary L. and family are living in
Piedmont in the late Warner property.
Sister Jennette in the kitchen with
Harriet and Jennie most of the day.
I feel very tired this eve. I have
been up all day. This eve Mr. Fred
Smith called to see me and baby,
Jason. Mr. W. & C. here this P.M.
Fred went with him to Clifton.
Sister Jennette here this eve.

28 April Friday. Pleasant
Mr. W. and men put in a full
day finishing planting trees.
Mr. Packer called this morning. He
came in to see our new boys.

Mother and bro David here spending
the day. I took dinner with them
in the dining room this was
the first that I have been out
of the room. Mother and David
went home early this afternoon.
I took tea with the family. Mr.
W. took Sister Jennette
home — Fred sending a letter to

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Clarence went this eve - Harlan
and Homer were at school today.

29 April Chilly & Stormy
Sister Matt called this morning
when passing to bro & and to see Jennie.
Mrs Hagan called this morning and
came in to see our new son.
Dana Whitel & Homer at C. this
morning for coal. Jim & Lill.
Mrs W. and Fannie at town this
afternoon - Fannie got a spring
hat, brown straw, at Vestits - Mrs
Walker here this afternoon - the baby
nearly died with cold. I am not
feeling well - I have some cold.
Mrs W. here for tea, Dana Whitel
at Pete Hoffmanns to night.

30 April Sat. - Breeze & rain
but cool. Mrs W. Fannie and Fred
went by way of C. - and took Aunt
Matt with them to Mrs Wyatt's
to Clifton - They were home
at two o'clock again. This afternoon
spent with the children - Fannie
and old Charley in the kitchen.

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1 May Monday. Blowing and cool. Harlan and Homer at sheep. Harriet washing - Fannie attending to the kitchen - Fred at town to get minutes to day. Bro Sam coming of shelling to Mr. W. on the gills - Jim S. and old Charley hauling in hay. Dave splitting flooring. Mr. W. at the conference meeting to night. The Presbyterian minister from Clifton gave the address. Fannie making preparation to go with her father to London tomorrow - Fred feeding the lambs.

May 2. Tues. Chilly this morning - but otherwise very pleasant. Mr. W. and Fannie left for London. This is sale day. Fred left in charge of the sheep and lambs. At half past ten he drove down to town for Aunt Jennette. They were here by half past eleven. Jim S. and Dave flooring. Old Charley working in the yard. Harriet finished ironing. Harlan

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& Homer at School. I have been
 around considerably to day.
 Mr. Wm and Fannie home at
 ten - Quite cool - but very clear.
 The moon shining bright.

3 May. Wed. Chilly
 Quite gloomy. Had at C. and
 brought Lizzie Wm Collins and
 Ralph and Rosa White out to
 spend the day. Lizzie has been
 living in Nashville for the
 last two years. She and her hus-
 band are to move to Columbus
 next week. At four this eve
 had took our company home.
 Harlan and Homer at School.
 Mr. Wm having plants put
 out that he brought from Mr.
 Chipers yesterday. Fannie making
 arrangements for a flower bed.
 The moon shining. It is very
 gloomy indeed this eve. Aunt
 Jennette with us.

4 May Thurs. Bright
 and pleasant this morning.

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Harlem took Aunt Jennette home
and brought Aunt Matt out.
We were planting peas &c. Jim &
and Dave plowing. Old Charley
with us. Fred trying to grow
this afternoon in Dave's place as he
is watching & doing coasts. Sister
Matt with us to night. Quite a
little storm to night. Home
at school to day.

5 May Friday Very heavy
rain last night washed fences away
— had almost a flood. Fannie took
Aunt Matt home this forenoon.
Fannie went with her to spend
the day. Fred went out to Apple
plum for seed potatoes — brought
fifteen bushels home. Heavy rain
last night & this afternoon. We were at
town to see Sister Mary, Silas and Fred
Smith at Springfield. Fannie returned
near dark with us. Julia here
this P.M. with Fannie. Home at school
Harlem at home. The heavy rain of last
night changed the high garden

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very much - heavy rain to night again
a good deal of thunder.

6 May Sat. Very gloomy
all day. The water very high -
farming suspended. Our three
men standing around. This afternoon
Mr. W. of Packers to see the sheep.
Home in time for supper. Very
dark and cloudy to night.

The old Chimney residence near
Charlestown was struck with
lightning last night during the
storm & burned down.

I will note here that Rev Ralph
Waldo Emerson, one of the most
eminent of American essayists,
and a noted poet died April 27th
aged 79 years.

On the 24th of March Henry W. Long-
fellow died. He was born in Portland
Maine Feb 27th 1807.

7 May Sabb. The ground
damp. otherwise not so unpleasant
Mr. W. Hamie Warren Homer at
the old Side Church. Had two sermons.

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by Mr. & Mrs. Groom at half past two. Bible reading and catechism the order of the afternoon & evening. Harris and old Charlie around the kitchen.

8 May. Monday. Rain last night - a drizzle shower this afternoon - the high water have gone down considerable - J. P. McPherson called this morning - he returned from Patkato last week. Bros. here shearing sheep. Harris washed. I am feeling very tired to night. Mr. McPherson took Giles home this eve. Homer went with them to buy of "Miss Healer" and a straw hat. Dave Little called. Jim Shinn and Dave Whitel have been hauling posts all day. Old Charlie around Harlan & Homer were at sheep.

9 May. Tues. Rain last night - damp and gloomy to day. Dave Whitel cleaning up stalls. Old Charlie and Jim Shinn at Whitel mill for lumber - Mr. McPherson at town.

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took Clara and Clayton with
 him. Clayton has not been in
 town since winter and not very
 often then. He is taking care
 of the lambs - Wm Wm and the
 children returned near dark
 Sister Jane came with them
 as she expects to go to Springfield
 tomorrow. Fannie at Julia's this
 afternoon - The drive of P. & S.
 wagon & Co. made their spring trip
 just here to their summer camping
 grounds today. Wm Wm settled
 up debts with several of the Cedarville
 houses today. The men trying to work
 today - but slow -

10 May Wed. Rain last
 night and quite gloomy today.
 Heavy rain about five o'clock
 this eve - if hailed some. Wm
 Wm Aunt Jane and Fannie
 at Springfield. Wm John Crain
 called to see Wm Wm this morning.
 This eve Julia and her mother,
 Mrs. Hagan called to see me -

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Old Charlie digging post holes.
 Jim J. and Dave Whitelup hauling
 manure - Horan and Horner at
 school. The folks did not get home
 till after night. I had a nice
 supper ready for them.

11 May, Thurs. Stormy all
 day. Very heavy rain this eve-
 ning. 4 1/2" total. Sister Jane home
 this afternoon - Horan & Horner
 at school. Fred taking care
 of the lambs. Old Charlie & Dave
 Whitelup digging post holes &c...
 Jim Shinn at Dennis to day to
 bring the "Pais" out to see his
 father - Hamie at Uncle Sam's
 to see family - Stair for taxi-
 cab at small store - Hamie staying
 with father to night. Fred
 rec'd a letter from Clarence Bunt
 this eve -

12 May Friday. Rained
 nearly all day. Dave Whitelup
 away on a visit - Jim did
 not get home till this eve

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from his father's. Mr. H^c = around home all day and still here this eve. Mr. and Mrs. Norton called this eve as they were passing from bro Dan's. They returned from their visit South last Wednesday. They stopped with bro Dave & sister Jennie in Chattanooga.

On yesterday eve John Harrison and Ellen Reich were married.

13 May Sat. Very damp. Raining all day.

Jim and Charlie put sod on the cave to day. Work on the stand still most of the time. Dan still absent. Harlan & Homer left with stock ^{for cattle} for Lewis farm near Charleston this morning. Sammie Liggie

& Robbie Howard here - Robbie went with Mr. H^c = Homer came back with Robbie to keep him company. Harlan went on with his father and helped him through - they took

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Dinner at Levers - Our little company remained till after tea. It is raining again this eve -

14 May Sat. (Candy, Fred, Harlan, Homer, Harrie & Clara at Sabbath School. Wm & M. went alone to church. Wm. Morton's text of the righteous scarcely be saved wherein shall the sinner and ungodly appear". The aft. noon and evening spent with the children.

15 May Monday, Sun-
Shining to day. Harrie wash-
ing. Harrie and I very busy
Sun S - Saw W. & School Old Cherry
moving Father's fence & all day
Wm & M. at C. this P.M. home in
time for dinner. Bro John &
are coming tomorrow - So I
concluded to make a short
visit at Mother's this P.M. I
took our new dog with me. I
remained for tea. Wm & M. Morton

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Cousin Bill and Sister Matt
called on us to see me -
When I came home our old
servant George Miller, German,
was here and is with us to
night.

Thurs. 16 May. A fine & nice
day. Our three men working
at the fence - they completed
the cane & adding this morning
Old George cleaning in the
yard. Bro Silas here all
day shearing sheep. Bro
John & Sister Mary and Oma
Bill and grandmother Harriet
here and I spent the day. This
afternoon Mr. W. and Bro John
left Charleston - home in time
for tea - Fred and Horan at
Paellus and brought three sheep
home in the express - they took
dinner at Mr. P.'s - Mr. Norton
at Bro Dan's - I saw him as
he passed down - Jennie is going
down very rapidly - Mr. W. leaves
this eve at five O'clock to attend

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The meeting of my mother at Darlington Pa. Sam P. and Lizzie called this eve as they passed up to bro James. Wm. left at bro James to night -

17 May Wed. Pleasant
All the men busy. Old German George working in the yard garden - This morning Fannie at town - I sent Jennette came home with her. This afternoon Wm. left called at Mrs. Probst I stood at bro James till he came back. Jennie seemed very low indeed. Sister Matt and Rachel with her. Sent Jennette called them this eve and went to Co. with Nannie and David Williamson - Fannie went to Uncle James when I came home to help the girls with the work and is staying there to night. Willie Marshall came down about dark to tell us Jennie was dying -

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Before she was dead before Mr. H. and Fred got there - They came home about ten o'clock - I would have gone but was not able to walk there as I am feeling very tired to night.

18 May Thurs. quite a beautiful day. Harlan at S. A. Dalbreath on an errand for Uncle Sam. Homer at school alone - All the over day. Mr. H. and Clara at town till time of Aunt Jane's. Clara got her hair cut. This afternoon Mr. H. took Clara and Clayton up the hill. Clara called at Uncle Sam's. This eve Mr. H. at Clifton to see Mr. H. - took tea at Mr. Finney's. This eve I left the baby with Homer under Harriet's command - and called at bro Dan's - Trade down home with Mrs. Kerr - Fannie still staying at Uncle Sam's helping with the work - Aunt Jennette there too -

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19 May. Friday. Most lovely day
 Fannie came home this forenoon
 from Uncle Sam's she had been
 there since Wednesday eve -
 Aunt Jennette called as she
 went down home - Harlan at
 town this morning. Fannie's
 funeral at two o'clock this
 afternoon - (John Hagan) - here and
 helped Harriet take care of Clayton
 and baby Jason - All the rest of
 us at the funeral. The services
 conducted by Rev Mr Hyatt
 and Rev Mr Shannon - One
 remark that Mr Hyatt made
 was that it will make but
 little difference in the lapse
 of eternal ages wheather we die
 at nineteen or at ninety - if
 we are only prepared to meet our
 God. Fannie died - she concluded
 to stay with the baby and Clayton
 and I rode down to the cemetery
 with Mr. M^r and Aunt Jennette
 and Clara - And drove the

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Carriage for Isaac & Uncle Sam
and took supper there when
they came back from the Cemetery.

On yesterday Eve Wm & Selma
Wm & Selma and Ada Lewis were
married.

20 May. Sabbath Pleasant

All the men busy - planting
beans &c. Haven and Homer at
town this forenoon - Wm & Selma
home all day, Harriet busy
in the kitchen - Business pressing
as usual. This eve Mrs. Walker
called -

21 May. Sabbath Damp and

Chilly. Wm & Selma, Harriet and
Homer and Clara at Old Field
Church - Having Communion
Service there - Had Sermon by
Rev Wm Brown. At Seven O'clock
this eve Wm & Selma and Harriet
at old High Church again - Sermon
by Rev S. K. Wallace of Syracuse
N.Y. I heard the questions
to night -

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22 May Monday, Damp mist
 of the day. Horan and Homer
 at school. Harriet washed.
 Annie and I attended to the
 other work. We were around home
 all day - (Did we be ever to town)
 We sent called this afternoon -
 Dan Whitely planted tree now.

23 May. Tues. Pleasant
 We were at Maria's day before
 the grand jury. Bro Dan here
 a little while this forenoon. All
 the men busy. Old George cleaning
 walks - and mowing the yard.
 This afternoon Bro Giles and Sister
 Mary here - She and of Annie called
 at Bro Dan's - Horan and Ansel
 and Uncle Giles selecting sheep -
 Homer at school. Annie staying
 with Julia while this eve -
 Uncle Giles and Sam May here
 till after tea.

24 May. Wed I left the
 baby in the cradle and went
 to C - Sister Jennette came home

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with me - This afternoon I
went with me to Mrs Daniel
Lawrence's. We took Harry
with us - Jim of July with tooth
ache - Fred showed in his place
Helen at home - Homer at
School. It is quite cool this
evening. At five o'clock this P.M.,
Ada Sturmont and Steve Rife
were married. Raining this
evening - gloomy all afternoon -
Old George began white washing
fence today.

25 May Thurs. Heavy
rain last night - Gloomy day
Men all at work Old George white
washing - This is the day of the
2nd sale of stock at the late
Mr Selcers - Mr H. thought much
of going but finally turned his
attention to washing sheep - Jack
Stretcher here - Dave Mitchell Horse
Clara and Clayton all at the
sheep washing in the vicinity
of Aunt Rachel's - Homer at

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School - Harlan there till noon.
Fred and Lin plowing - Ed
Charles planting seeds. Fannie
calling at Aunt Rachel and
Baker's this afternoon - Harriet
in charge of the kitchen. Aunt
Jennette and I spent most
of the afternoon at Mrs. Keys.
We took baby Jason with us.
Aunt Jennette here to night
again.

28 May. Friday. Lenten
service day. Harlan and Homer
at school. Fannie took Aunt
Jennette home this morning.
Julia went with them to town.
Men all busy plowing - harrowing
and setting fence posts. Harriet
and Fannie finished cleaning
up stairs in continuation of
where Mrs. Hall left off in March.
I attended to the kitchen dept.
After tea Mr. H. and Homer
went over to Mr. Foster's.
Mr. H. came home by Cedarville

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and talked business with
Willie Cooper while, Bro Sam
here this afternoon.

27 May Sat. Rain last
night and heavy rain to day at
times. Miss Bess kept school till
noon - Harlan and Homer there
They were the only scholars.
I was at town a little bit this
morning. I put down the
hall and stair carpet. Harriet
and Fannie bathing. Mr & Mrs
went to town this eve with
Willie & F.

28 May, Sabb. - Rain
last night and clouds to
day. Fannie and Harlan
Homer and Clara at church.
Mr & Mrs at Church - Clayton and
baby Jason here with me. Ed
Harriet and Charlie around
the kitchen - Sermon by Rev
Mr Smiley, The children Bible
reading and questions out
forgotten.

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29 May. Monday. Beautiful day.
 The men all busy putting up
 patent fence. Mr. D. Tharing
 came from Aunt Rachel's. Old
 German George took his leave
 this morning - Mr. H. at
 home changing sheep & all
 day. Clara and Clayton around
 with him in the buggy nearly
 all day. H. H. W. & J. H. H. H.
 Mr. J. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
 Matt taking tea at bro. Duns
 they called as they went home
 We settled up with old Charlie
 and Harriet this morning and
 employed them for longer time
 Charlie gets 15 dollars - Harriet
 eight - Dave Whitel 15 dollars
 and Jim Simon \$22.00 - making
 in all fifty nine dollars for
 month besides extra money
 paid out for sheep shearing -
 washing - and butchering -
 Old Charlie at town till noon -
 Mr. H. at home all day.

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20 May Tues. Beautiful day,
 Harriet and Fannie and I
 ironed this forenoon - This
 afternoon - Harriet cleaned the
 hall down stairs and wood
 work in the parlor - This is
 Decoration day of Soldiers graves
 Dave Whitely helped with the sheep
 washing till three o'clock this
 afternoon - when he went away.
 Jim and Fred planting corn.
 Oed Charlie plowed in Daves
 place - Harlan and Jones with
 Schol. I wrote a letter to Mrs
 Brady this eve -

31 May. Wed. Gloomy
 this morning. Fannie called
 at Uncle Oeds this morning.
 Wrote out with the men.
 Our school suspended today.
 This morning I left the baby
 in Homers and Harriets care
 and took Fannie to the Commence-
 ment at C. I left her there
 and was back home at

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Seven O'clock - Mr Vanfossen
Superintendent - Willie Torrence
graduated to day. Fannie took
him a nice flower - Heavy
rain this afternoon - was sus-
pended. Prayer meeting at Mr
Piley's store - I left the
day with Harriet and Horner
again and attended it. Mr & Mrs
Worton at the meeting - After the
meeting I went to C. for Fannie
She took dinner at Aunt Jans
to day - Aunt Matt rode down with
me to Aunt Nancy Torrence
for her - Father not well.

1 from Thurs. Rain
last night too damp to do
much to day. I took Clara
Clayton and baby Jason with
me and spent the day at
grand mother's. Fannie
went with me and went in the
carriage with Aunt Jennette and
Matt to Mr Collins. Had at mile
this A.M. Cousin Belle not well to

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day. I called there to day. Mother
in bed fast by the day. Both John
and Walter away to day. Mr & Mrs
around home - Homer and
Helen at school.

2 June. Friday. Stormy
nearly all day. All the men
Eng. Mr. P. Horbis, ^{Mr. H. H. H.} and now
the girls in buggy. And across
at Hyde's Cornfield for putting up
sheep. Mr. Horbis here for tea.
Mrs. Dinsley called this afternoon.
Miss Bell Kears School closed to
day. Helen and Homer at school.
Both had declamations. I spent
some time & finished my
work in the hall and porch
to day.

3 June Sat. Almost cold
this eve - Men all busy to day.
Mr & Mrs around home all day.
Clepton following in his
foot steps from morning
till night. Mr. Dinsley Horbis
and Charlie Confar here.

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for dinner - Harriet and
Fannie and I beg.

One all at home - 4 June Sat.

Almost little snow. Harriet and
Charlie taking care of Horner
Clara Clayton and the baby.
Fannie and Harlan at
Sabbath School. Mr. M^r and
I at church - I went with the
children and went down to
see Mother and Cousin Nell
a few minutes before preaching.

Mr. Mortons text - "And I mean
shall be a hiding place from
the ~~temptation~~ wind and a covert
from the tempest." This is the
first day I have been at church
since the 12th of March. In the afternoon
I spent with the children in Bible
and catechism.

Harriet and Charlie took their first
trip to Cedarville to church this morn -

5 June Monday. Cold this
morning - and cool all day

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Brother here this morning
 Mrs. Waller made a brief call
 Harriet washed Fannie and
 I busy. Fannie walked to
 town to visit Walter - and expects
 to go out to Uncle John's. Fred
 at town this day and took him
 at Aunt James. Some of the
 Jim Plummer & old Charlie all busy.
 At half past seven this eve
 Mr. W. and Fannie attended
 Temperance meeting at the
 hall - Address by Rev. Dr. Walden
 of Cincinnati.

& Yeare. Mrs. Cool.

Jim & of Aunt with toothache.
 Some of the and Hard planting corn.
 Harriet busy in the kitchen. I have
 been busy too. Old Charlie moving
 around - slowly. Mr. W. around
 here and there with Clara and
 Clay in the buggy all day.
 This eve he and Fannie at town
 and out at Uncle John's - Fannie
 staid all night at Lizzie's.

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I spent Wed Pleasant. All the three
men busy, W^m W^m around most
of the time - W^m Arthur Foster
called, W^m W^m at W^m Barber
and W^m H. Kyle this eve -

This eve Miss Beek here and
sister called - W^m P. Crawford here
to see W^m W^m, W^m Riley Stewart
and W^m Brigham Stevenson called
on W^m W^m to day -

8 June, Thurs. It is
getting quite dry. I was at W^m
Kerr this morning - W^m W^m
at Springfield to day, We finished
planting corn at noon. And
at Uncle Johns for Rand. Fannies
came home with him from
town - She called to see Effie
W^m after she came home -

W^m W^m went to Springfield alone
did not get home till after dark

9 June Friday, I left
Shower this morning, Bro Sam
here this morning, W^m W^m at
Pastors took dinner there - This

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afternoon Aunt Jane, Bro. Jane wife,
took Fannie and Effie to C-to go to
the cliffs - Dellen Mary Bratton
& Effie Barker and Lillie White
went - when they came back they
took tea at Mrs Brattons -
Mrs. Hurler here this eve - came
in with Mr. W. to tea - Mrs. Scott
called this afternoon -

18 June Sat. Pleasant. Mr.
W. H. Harean and Homer at Parker's
took dinner there. I went
to Cedarville this morning expecting
to go to Perma but when I got
there I remembered that this
was the day of our quarterly exam-
ination at the church - I came back
home to let the children go.

Fannie Fred and Clara attended
it this afternoon - This eve Mr.
Hurler here again - Came in
and took tea at a later hour by
himself, Mr. W. and some returned
about five. Clara stands at Aunt
Jane - Fannie with Julia.

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11 June Sab. Rain last night. Broomy to day. Fannie Fred and Horan at Sabbath School. Homer and Clayton at home with Harriet and baby Jason. W^m W^m and I at preaching. W^m W^m and I at "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit fatherless and widow in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world". Clara came home with us from Church - W^m W^m heard the Catholic's sermon.

12 June Monday. Rain last night. Fannie at town this morning and brought Aunt Jennie etc out. Willie W^m here. Cheasine Shree. Harriet washed. Bro Silas called this morning. Willie Forbes called - Bro Silas also both here for tea - Dr. W. Gibson lecturing on California and the Chinese - this eve - but none of us attended - Men busy replanting corn all day - W^m W^m at Tom Spenser's

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and took dinner at John Hides.
 13 June Tues. Quite
 warm. Sheep Shearing began
 in earnest today. Bro J. H. Hill
 Mr. Jas B. Hill and Dave Little
 here for dinner & supper. Charlie
 Owens here this afternoon at
 work. Mr. Hill away this afternoon
 or most of the day getting sheep
 together for Mr. Forbes. Mr. Hill here
 for supper. Mr. Arthur Forbes and
 Mr. Deerheart here too with Charlie
 Owens and all the others. Aunt
 Jennette and I finished the
 evening this afternoon. All
 very busy. Ray Bromberg here
 spending the day with the
 boys and here to night a little while.

14 June Wed. Heavy rain
 last night and very damp to
 day. Mr. Tom J. Jender and Dave
 Hillen brought their sheep here
 this morning. Near noon Jim
 Shinn Fred Harlan and Homer
 left with the sheep for Charleston.

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to meet Forbes & Co. before they reached
Blackbones Bridge they were overtaken
in a storm and got the sheep
scattered. Wm. Wm. started in about
an hour and helped them out
of their trouble. Will Wm. and
Dave kept at the sheep shearing
all day. Old Charlie mowing the
yard. Sister Jennette here -
Wm. Wm. and Sons returned
after night. Fred got a new
saddle in Charleston to day -
or rather his father got it for
him. Wm. Wm. rode down from
Charleston with Wm. Y. H. Pollock.
Wm. Wm. met Wm. Plifer in Charle-
town to day.

It's quite a Thursday. Quite
pleasant. We had a heavy rain
last night. Old Charlie Dave
kept at the sheep shearing
on fence on the - I went to
C. this morning made a
brief call at Mother's. She is
not very well - Jas S. Wm. Will

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M^r and Charlie Owens here
at the Sheep Shearing all day.
Bro Silas here to day Shearing too.
Willie Hovey and M^r Scott here
and came in with the boys to
dinner. M^r M^r around home
all day. Sister Jennette still
with us. Effie M^r M^r here
spending the afternoon - and
here for tea with Fannie.

16 June Friday,
Pleasant. Fred and Homer at
town this morning. Finished
Sheep Shearing to day. Bob
M^r Charlie Owens and Will
M^r with us till after supper.
M^r M^r around home all day.
This afternoon M^r Ken called.
M^r Dallas and Nellie here to
see M^r M^r this eve. M^r Dallas
visiting in the east this summer.
M^r M^r rode to town with Willie M^r
this evening. Fannie took
a horse back side up the fire
gate.

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17 June. Sat. Quite gloomy
Had a heavy shower today.
This afternoon Harlan and Clayton
and baby Jason took Sam & Mattie
down home. He staid a while
with grandmother & mother. She
is not well. Sister Mary and
Hall looking over their Bible
lesson. He returned home in
time for tea - Mrs. W. and
Dora weighing wool into the
wool house this evening.
Fannie out horse back riding.
He staid with Julia awhile.

18 June Sat. Warm. Fannie
and Homer and Clara at Sabbath
School - Mrs. W. and I at church.
Mrs. Hartness told "they" said sent
him. Aunt sent us, that we may
sit one on thy right hand and
the other on thy left hand in
thy glory". Harlan staid with Fannie
and helped take care of Clayton
and baby Jason. This afternoon
spent with the children.

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19 yemen. Monday, Quite cool.
 Fred Jones and Ray at town
 this morning. Walter came
 home with them. Fannie and
 I attended to the Kitchen
 department while Harriet
 washed. Mrs. W. at home
 all day. I have been
 busy putting things in order
 to be ready to go to Springfield
 tomorrow. Mrs. W. at town this
 eve. ~~But ready~~ looking over
 seeds with Dr. Hemmick.
 Walter here to night with
 us —

20 yemen Tues. Quite
 cool this morning. But very
 pleasant to day. Bro Dan
 here this morning. Fargill
 Norton brought Sister Jennette
 here this morning. She and
 Mrs. W. and Clara and I at
 Springfield to day. We started
 before eight o'clock. I left
 the baby and all the rest

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with Fannie and Harriet. So
we went off this morning we
drove into Patents ferry to see
W^m R. to accommodate Silas.

Clara and I took dinner with
S. Smith. Clara spent the
afternoon with her. Clara got
by over half today. We reached
home about dark. I found
had been here in our absence
and had tea with the children.
Walter went home with her
this eve. Our three men
plowing corn today.

21 June Wed. Rain
part of the day. W^m R. called
of W^m Jimmesons and J. H. Whipple
this morning. Sister Jennette
here with us today. This afternoon
Miss Stearns called. J. H. W^m called
brought his wool in apt 3 etc.
This eve Fannie went to see
with Cousin Alice W^m. Aunt Jennette
went with W^m W^m. Our men
plowing today what little they
could. Dave Mitchell and our boys

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and hunting for the rain.

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Wm. - On the river flowing.
W. & W. around home all
day. This eve he and Fannie
and Clara at W. & P. & Co. took
tea there. Commencement
of Wilberforce today.

23 years Friday, Very

warm this morning! Mr & Mrs
Hacker and his son brought
their roof in this morning.
This afternoon I left the baby at
all the rest with Fannie and Harriet
and went to Penier with Mr &
Mrs - Sister Jennette went with
me. Mr & Mrs and I spent some
time in Furniture Store - while
there a very heavy rain came
up - it rained very hard but did
not reach our place - Sister
Mary and Cousin Bess in Penier
they expected to have gone to see
Mr & Mrs Garland - but she was taken
to the Asylum to Dayton today.

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When we came to C we took tea
at Miss James. Fred Smith
called there to see us. Julian
here this eve - while Jim was
at C. Homer at Robb's & to day & to night.

24 June Sat. Very warm.
Hammers Club met at J. D.
Williamson's to day. None of us
attended. Dave left school at 9
A.M. to day. Jim & J. off duty -
most of the day. Annie not
well yesterday nor today. This after-
noon Clayton and I at town called
at J. B. Gallreath for Homer. I
called at Joe C. S. to see him.
He has been sick for a few days.
Sister Jane and I at Mrs. Conley's.
Mrs. Forbes here for supper -
Oed Charley went with Mrs. Liza
to C. to night. Mrs. Liza gave
Harrif and Charley their monthly
pay a little in advance this
morning \$2.00.

25 June Sat. Very
warm. Annie Fred Homer and

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yemen.

Came at Sabbath School. Horan and Harriet kept Clayton and baby Jason for ever - life. Horan's text "Jesus said unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me." Subject of text - Our duty and difficulties. I remark for two he made was ~~the~~ the light, the knowledge, the grace, we have and more will be added.

In the duties of life its work be dispose of the easy things first and leave the more difficult till afterwards - This is true in every department of life - and is the shortest road to success.

This eve Catechism Bible reading. Near dark. Onset of storm - very heavy rain.

26 yemen Monday.

Very cloudy this forenoon. Bright Sunshine this afternoon. Dave Hitchel and old Charley working on the trees along the F. R.

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June -

Am here looking over sects
with Mr. H. Webster called.
Fred and Harlan rode all of today
Drove out to the fields and
spent the day. This afternoon
Mr. H. of town took them with the
District - home before dark.

27 June. Fine warm
Bro. Giles went with Mr. H.
to Springfield today. Fred
and Harlan spent the evening with
the ones to day. Fred and Harlan
went swimming in the hot spring
after dinner and got nearly
burned up in the hot sun
they are feeling badly to night
Harlan took Annie to the
fields this eve to make a little
visit. Mr. H. was at the soap
factory in S. to day and layed in some.

28 June. Wed. This
afternoon work suspended - the
rain fell in torrence - Prayer
meeting of Mr. H. Phillips but
it was to wait for any more to 30. Mr.

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Robt Talbearth & Robbie and
 Ethel came here this time
 the paper meeting was at our
 house - This eve Lin & I rode to
 town with hys hys - Julia here -
 hys hys at Mrs Dille and bought
 his roof. Bro Dan called this
 eve - hys (Dean came from
 Chicago yesterday.

On yesterday eve John Q -
 Williamson and Maria Anderson
 were married.

Fred & Horan have been in
 bed all day from the effect of
 their bathing yesterday. 29 years. Thurs.

Rain this morning. Mary
 Bruce bought his roof in
 this morning. Old Charley
 at town quite early this morning
 and bought the hay out and
 moved him self and Harriet
 and goods to see without a
 moments warning. I hope
 we will have grace to bear.

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even this. Cousin J. H. H. here this morning. Lin Plin and Dave Whitelaw away all day breaking a coal. This afternoon Mr. H. and Bro. Siles of Yemier, Julia here awhile. Prof. Vanfossen called. The children and I here alone this eve. Hamie still at Uncle John's.

30 June Friday. We had a light shower today. Mr. Kears brought their wool in this morning. Mr. H. and Mr. H. not feeling very well. Dave and Lin bringing in hay. Mr. H. & Elroy called this afternoon. Mr. H. at C. and at Brigham Harbison's - he took tea there. Having a reception of Y. J. Williamsons to night. Heavy shower late this afternoon. Peter Parfield's assassin here today. Dave Whitelaw at town this eve. The children and I here

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alone - Fannie still absent
1 July. Sat. Mr. Dick
Harbison and Mr. Dibson
bringing their wool in this
morning. Lizzie Harcourt
brought Fannie home this
morning - She has been
gone since Tuesday. This afternoon
we left the children and
things in Fannie's and Fred's
care and Mr. W. and I went
to town - we took baby Jason
with us. We came home by Mr.
James Barber's tenant house
and engaged Eliza Daniels
to help us through the harvest.

2 July Sabbath. Prof.
Fannie Fred Harlan Homer and
Clara at Sabbath School. Mr. W.
at church. Sam. Whitehead here
till this afternoon. I staid
with Clayton and baby Jason
to day. This afternoon & evening
spent with the children - As a
family we are here alone -

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3 July Monday. (Sunday, 4th)
 Wm. Clay here this morning. Wm.
 Wm. and Jim Shinn at Wm.
 Wm. Clay's with self binder to
 day cutting his wheat.
 Dave Whitel and Fred
 flowing corn. Mrs. Eliza
 Daniels came this morning
 and began work. She washed
 and continued with the other
 work. Bro. Dan here this afternoon.
 Fannie writing to Aunt
 Jennie Wm. this eve.

4 July Tues. Heavy
 rain last night. Jim D. at Wm.
 Wm. Clay and Jim Shinn harvesting
 Dave Whitel and Fred out
 helping to bring the machine
 home. Wm. Wm. and baby Jason
 and I at town this morning.
 Aunt Emma and Mary Wm. Wm.
 at Aunt James. Wm. Wm. and I
 reached home at noon. Fannie
 made a purchase of lace from
 a gipsy woman today. This

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afternoon. He and Fred Haslam
and Homer at Cedarville celebrat-
ing the "Fourth". They were down
the Chippewa this afternoon. They
had an oration by Charlie Kyle.
Fred and Haslam or Homer left
Hammie and Haslam in C. and
came home to do their evening
chores. They went back to town
to see the fire works to night.
W² W² at town a while, John
here a little while. W² J. J. J. J.
Spencer buried today.

5 July Wed. Present
Dew. W² W² W² W² and Fred
flowing. I took W² W² W²
to Pelmar to the train this evening
to go to London. I left the
baby in the cradle. Eliza went
home last night and is
here this morning. Haslam
took a load of chips to Aunt
James this evening, and
brought father home. He came
down on the fine Cleveland train

July -

Mr. Kears sewing our self
binder yesterday and today.

16 July Thurs.

Pleasant. Lin & Dave Whitel. Fred
& Harlan plowing. Mr. W. C. C. &
Clayton at Selma this AM.
Home in time for dinner
& Lige Bray. Mr. W. C. in the
sheep pen this afternoon. Mr.
Vinton formally calling.

17 July Friday

Pleasant. Mr. W. C. began cutting
wheat with self binder. Lin
Shinn & Dave Whitel with
him. Fred and Harlan
plowing till nearly dark.
Harlan nearly dark to night.

Hannie at town and brought
Ann Jennette and she is with
us to night. This one Hannie
of Aunt Rachels. Lige
here -

18 July Sat. Mr. W. C.
at the wheat cutting. Lige
Jennette and Lige here.

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Dr. H. C. Campbell and wife stopped
this afternoon when passing.
This eve I took Homer and baby
Jason with me and took Aunt
Jennette home.

9 July Sabb. Pleasant
Fannie Haslam, Clara and Eliza
here with baby Jason and kept
house alone. Fred and Homer
at Sabbath School. W. H. and
I at preaching. W. H. Mortens text
"When thou buildest a new house
thou shalt make a battlement
for the roof - that thou bring
not blood upon thine own
house - if any man fall from
thence". We should make a battle-
ment around our own roof. Christ
is the wall of protection we are
to throw around ourselves.
We are to build a wall of protection
around the flat roof of the family
mansion. We should watch and
pray to keep our children from
falling into sin. We are respon.

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I'll be for the protection and support of our children. What is the wall of protection that we are to throw around our children. We are to restrain them from evil - forbid them to go to dangerous places. Children naturally incline to that which is evil. We should choose our children's company - We must teach them Christ - the doctrine of the Bible teach them to be earnest in prayer. We must teach them to be faithful to the means of grace. We should not only point them to heaven but lead the way. If we would save our children from the snare of the devil we should teach them to be industrious. Idleness is the mother of all manner of sin. This eve Mr. W. and the children and I were alone.

10 July Monday

Rain this afternoon - Wheat cutting suspended for awhile

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They worked till noon.
 This afternoon the men were hoeing
 weeds and keeping out of
 the rain. Old George & Ned
 came at dark last night
 and will stay with us a little
 while - Eliza here - Fannie
 and Volvina and preparing
 supper in part for Aunt Jane.
 They are having company this
 eve - Mr. W. & Fannie took
 the time to them. Fannie
 took tea at Aunt Belle's and
 Mr. W. & Fannie with Grandmother W. & Ned
 and Aunt Mary. Aunt Jane
 came home with them this
 eve - Dave Little here till
 noon plowing.

11 July Tues. Mr. W. & F.
 and his men at the wheat cutting
 in the Crull field. Dave Little
 here plowing with Dave W. & Ned
 Old George and Ned in the
 wheat field. Lulu and Fannie
 Worton here spending the day

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with Homer and Cara - they
took their dinner in the yard.
Dint Jane and Harlan at 6
this afternoon - Dint Jane home
in time to go with Fannie with
Duffey to the men - The children
took their supper there too.
Wm J. S. Williamson came in
time to sit down and eat with
them - Mr Thomas Stretcher called
to see Mr & Mrs Dint Jane and
Lulu and Fannie Horton here
to night.

12 July Wed. Mr & Mrs
and his men at the street
cutting - Dave Little here
plowing. Jeffers sent a
dressing case out and
exchanged for beer this
morning - Mr Horton could
called for Lulu and Fannie
this morning. Mr Thomas
Spencer called. This eve Dint
Jane and Fannie took
supper to the men. Wm J.

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Dr Stuart told me that Alice
Costie of Springfield was in
and wanted to see me. How much
I would like to see her!
Cousin H. J. H. called this
evening.

13 July Thurs. We had
a shower this afternoon. Fannie
Clara and Elizabeth at Cedarville
doing errands for the family.
This afternoon she was at town
again. Clara staid at town to
night. Fannie and Aunt Jane
took Druggie to the men. H. J.
called at Dr. Stetson's this eve.
Dave Little here to night.
Lincolnton here till
noon. Page L. was here all
day.

14 July. Friday, Pleasant.
Sister Jane staid with us. This
afternoon she and Harlan at
C. H. J. H. and men. Only sitting
there. Dave Little staid with
us. Eliza putting down new

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carpet in bed room. Sister Jane
Bro. Dan gone, left Effie here with
Hannie when passing awhile this
afternoon. Wm. Wm. and Fred at
C- this evening. I have not
been well to day. Dave Little
with us to night again.

15 July Saturday
Pheasant. Wm. Wm. at Selma. Wm.
Herr and daughter Belle here
to see him. I made a flying
trip to C- this morning. Dave
Little finished his contract, plowing
at noon. Agness Kyle here to see
Wm. Wm. Our wheat harvest ended
at noon to day. Sister Jane went
to C- with Bro. Dan this eve.

Wm. Henry Kyle called. Clara
still at C- (Dave W. told you to
take his Saturday evening
around town as usual. This
is brother John W. Smith's birth
day - he 46 years old to day.

16 July Sabbath. Pleasant
Hannie Harlan and Homer at

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Sabbath School. Hrs. H^c at church.
 H^c Weston preached as usual.
 Clara at church and came
 home this eve. Fred at home
 with C. Capton and baby Jason
 and me. This afternoon and
 evening Bible reading and
 questions - we read the 4 & 5th
 chapters of 2nd Corinthians. On
 yesterday evening old H^c Charles
 Lindaf died.

17th July Monday Damp
 most of the day. Dave H^c Thiel
 made a rustic raft for some time.
 This eve he and Fred trying to
 float. Jim Shinn here this P.M.
 talking over the death of one
 of his boys that died unexpectedly
 yesterday evening. Eliza here
 as usual. Hrs. H^c at C - this
 eve total tea with the sisters.
 Came home in time to meet
 with the School Board. Hamme
 on the diet list since Saturday.
 H^c Thomas Fagan chatted while

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when passing home.

18 July. Tues. Pleasant
 Mother Mary Walter & Cousin Bell
 and her two children here
 and spent the day. One of our
 boys killed last night on the
 rail road and another wounded
 Sam Hittell Fred and Harlan
 flowing. Late this afternoon
 Mr. at C - Mrs W. H. H. and late
 of Cedarville died yesterday evening
 at Dayton of the Cholera. Her
 remains will be brought to Cedarville
 tomorrow. Effie W. attending
 Norman Brown at C -

19 July. Wed. Pleasant
 Eliza absent today. Fannie and
 I attending to the work of our
 selves. Mr. H. J. Jones (and
 Finley Kerr and Jim Plimmon
 here to see Mr. W. while this
 afternoon. This eve Mr. W. and
 Fannie of town - Sam Fred
 and Harlan flowing. This
 eve what is left of the children

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and I here alone. Dave and
and Harlan were flowing
to day.

20 July Thurs. Pleasant
Julia and Jim at Springfield
and Harlan and Dave left
flowing. Hammie and Eliza
taking care of the children
and baby yadon. We W^c and
I at Springfield or I at Penia
this afternoon. We came home
the old federal road. Took
tea at the District. Sister Jennette
and Mary Caldwell came home
with us. We had a pleasant
trip to P.

21 July Friday Our
three sons Dave W^c and
Prabham Gordon gathering
wheat into the barn. Mary C.
and Hammie at town Della
came home with them. Home
in time for dinner. This eve
Hammie Clara and Clayton
and Mary C. took Della

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home - drove in Jaseff Effie
& Gasbers. Aunt Jennette and
Mary are here to night. Jim Shimmer
called and chatted a little while.
Mrs. Jennie Kyle and Jones made
a brief call.

22 July. Sat. Pleasant
Godfrey here helping Dave W. & Ethel
and the boys in with wheat. Sister
Jennette and Mary C. - but till
this tea this eve at which time
Mr. W. took them home. Eliza
here at her work as usual. Fannie
and Mary C. - out horse back riding
this P.M. Jim here and colose of
acres this morning. Julia made
a fasting call. Bro. Piles and Fannie
here with wool and staid for tea.

23 July. Sat. Pleasant
Fannie Clara Gascon at home
with Clayton and baby Gibson.
Fred and Horner at Sabbath school.
Mr. W. and Pat preaching. Mr. W. & Fannie
Prp. "When the enemy shall come
in like a flood, the Spirit of the

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Lord shall lift up a Standard
 against him. In spite of the tempt-
 Is the help which the Spirit gives
 Amid the conflicts and trials
 of life - The Spirit lifts up a Standard
 by revealing God to us - and the
 truths of the Bible. Christ is
 called a Standard because he is
 the Centre of attraction around
 which his scattered troops rally.
 Nothing can harm them for they
 have all of the Lord's Battalion on
 their side. This afternoon and
 eve spent with the children.

24 July, Monday, Pleasant
 No rain since the 17th of July. Toddy
 and Graham Jordan boarding with
 us to day. They are here helping Dave
 Hatcher in with the wheat. Jordan
 begun mowing. Damm here to
 day. Hamie at town this morning
 and brought Aunt Jennette home -
 they came at noon - Eliza in
 the kitchen up up. Working home
 all day. We had a light shower to day.

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25 July. Tues. Pleasant. Mr. Up. out
with the men helping with the wheat
all day. Fred and Homer at Selma
and helped with the broom house,
from Lotts (husb.). Aunt Rachel
here and two of Harlan's come
with her to hang hay shocks. When
Homer came he went there too.
Both there till after dinner.
Oed Up. Yes Marshal here today.
and with us to night. Up. Up. made
a brief call at Mr. Proke this eve.
Prague's pardon here till noon. Oed
Up. Done at work. Annie at Co-
this morning and had her
white dress fitted. Sister Jennette
with us. Eliza at her farm.

26 July Wed. Pleasant
Mr. Deane here till noon. Finished
pulling the wheat all away at
noon. This afternoon David's school at
Charlie Barber's at the threshing.
Fred and Harlan plowing all day.
Mr. Marshal here till after dinner.
Mr. Up. out on the wool business

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this P.M. took tea at the Sisters
Alumnae and Homer at C. - this
P.M. Homer and Arlie Small
came home with her father.
Mr & W^r out at St. J. W^r & W^r &
Sister Jennette and Eliza both
here.

27 July. Thurs. Very pleasant
 Saw Alfred at Charlie Barber
 Vice noon. Fred and Harlan
 flowing - ~~all day~~. Dave H. with
 them this afternoon. Everything
 very quiet here today. $\frac{1}{2}$ H. C.
 Gomer and Fannie in Springfield
 They returned after dark. It is bright
 and clear to night - They took tea
 at Libbs before coming home
 $\frac{1}{2}$ H. C. Saw $\frac{1}{2}$ H. C. Vice has gone
 home. Jody flowered today. Sent
 Jennette here - Eliza in the kitchen.

28 July Friday. Had a shower this eve - by 11:30 went to bed. Had a good sleep. Had a good sleep. Had a good sleep.

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are nearly given out they are so
tired - Eliza here. Dave Williams and
daughter Cora died to day.

29 July Sat. Pleasant
Fannie at Co - this morning brought
her white and blue and yellow.
Aunt Jane came home with her
and I laid till this eve. When
Fannie and Homer took her
home. Cousin H. H. W^r Miller brought
his wool in this morning. This
afternoon H^c W^r at Springfield
to have some repairing done on
morner. H^c Luther Forbes rode out
with him from J - Elmer went
home this eve - H^c Dickie W^r & Bay
here and chatted a little and
left ten dollars for H^c W^r.

30 July. Sabb. Fannie
and Harlan and Homer at
Sabbath School. Clara went
with her father to church.

Clepton and baby Jason and
I here alone. This afternoon
Bible reading and Catechism.

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31 July. Monday. Quite a busy day with us. Eliza washed. Homer at Co- and brought Cumberland out. He white washed the ^{room} dining room. Heavy rain. Work suspended. Bro Sam and Dave W.C. here tonight. Sam Scott around and came in with Dave W.C. to supper. W.C. W.C. Fannie Fred and Clara at the Temperance meeting. The address of the evening given by Henry from Springfield. Eliza and the remainder of the children and I were alone.

Lizzie Hurdock among the singers.
1 Aug. Tues. Phineas

Dave W.C. around cutting weeds. Homer and Clayton and the baby, John and I spent the day at grandmother Hurdock's - Fannie and Clara and the rest at home - W.C. W.C. at Felner this morning. This evening and W.C. Lee at Bro John's. Staid there for tea - Sam Phineas and Julia moved to Co. day. Fannie and Eliza cleaned the dining

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room after Cumberlande whitewashing

2 Aug. Wed. No rain to day but still very damp. David Spittel around on duty. The Pictorial brothers began making shingles to day. Eliza ironed. Yordons trying to mend. Mr. Long calling this P.M. I left tea 4th 4th at Mr. Sutherlands.

3 Aug. Thurs. Pleasant this afternoon. I went to C - this morning Annie Updeell rode home with me. The Kyle Brothers & Sisters are to have a reunion at 4th Johns tomorrow before they take down the old Kyle mansion.

Home very much excited over the purchase of a violin from the Pictorial bro. Mr. Forbes brought his wool in to day - he and Willie Deekheart here for dinner. Heavy rain this afternoon. John Bishop and Daniel O'Leary tenant called to see Mr. H. this eve.

4 Aug. Friday. Rained this eve quite hard here but extended no farther than Riley

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Stormant's plantation. This afternoon
 a German passing up, Mr. ^{W.} hired
 him for a month. He went to the
 field to help Dave Witchel and
 Jordan with the hay. This eve Mr.
 W. went with Willie W. to C.
 On last night we had three
 sheep killed by the cars. Eliza
 here as usual. We have had such
 a wet spring and summer we
 never set our rustic seats out
 till to day.

5th Sat. Gave Witchel
 and German out pulling up wheat
 that has fallen down. Mr. W.
 around home. Rained to day
 again. Jordan calling around
 this eve. Mr. W. and Clara
 and Clay up the hills this eve.
 Eliza and Annie and I trying
 to have all things ready for
 tomorrow - Sabbath. Mr. Seth
 Harrison died to day.

6th Sat. Sabbath. Annie Fred
 and Jordan at Sabbath School. Mr.
 W. at church. Homer and Clara
 and Clayton and I at home with
 me and the baby. Old German and
 Dave Witchel around to day. This
 after noon the rearing

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7 Aug. Monday. Eliza here and washed
Sister Jane came up with bro Dan
this morning and is with us to
day and here to night. Tom
Scott began work here to day.
They began cutting hay but did
not accomplish much. As we
had a shower this afternoon.
Heavy rain last night. W^h W^e
at John Bishop's this morning.
W^h S. D. here to day.

8 Aug. Tues. Fred
took Aunt Jane home this
morning and Aunt Jennette
came back with him. Eliza
absent to day. I have visited
Tom Scott and German cutting
wedges. W^h W^e working with sheep
this afternoon. Had a shower
again. Tom J. and Dan W. worked
on walls about two hours this P.M.
We were invited to be joined this
even along with Mother's but could
not go. W^h W^e around coaling
up hands for tomorrow. Old
Dennis Plummer died this morning.
9 Aug. Wed. Hamie at
town this morning. Rain kept

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off till late this eve when it
began to rain a little. Chas. A.
Barber, Gordon and two sons & Ach.
W. & Jane Whitel and Herman
Tom Scott and Old Pomeroy
were setting wheat in the Buck
field, Eliza ironing. Aunt
Femette and Fannie and I
were busy. Eliza and Fannie
~~took~~ ~~dropped~~ to the men
this eve - The men out till
dark. The rain kept off till late
when it sprinkled a little.

10 Aug Thurs. Jane
Whitel - Our German Tom Scott
and Dodgey and Ach. W. finished
pulling off wheat at noon. This
afternoon all the men, but Dodgey
in the meadow. Fannie took
dinner to them this eve - Aunt
Femette went with her and
took Clara and Clayton along
with them. Fannie and Homer
at C. this P.M. I called at Dodgey's
over on Mrs. Kyles road this
evening. Jamestown fair
going on this week. Bro. Dens
there to day. The glory of Jamestown

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fair has long since passed
away. It is quite cool this
evening.

11 Aug. Friday. Cool to
day again. Near noon Harlan
and Baby, Gordon and Pat came
there in time for dinner. Dined
with Grandmother and Mary.
W^r W^r and all the men
of yesterday in the meadow.
Dunt Jennette, Annie with
Clara and Clayton took supper
to them. Gordon's horse in the
field this P.M. Eliza absent she
not be here till next week.
Della called this eve.

12 Aug. Sat. Pleasant.
W^r W^r and co. in hay field to
day. Bro Dan called this P.M.
Annie went to the great
"4 Jan show" at Xenia this
afternoon with Della Dave and
Bob W^r. She left here at ten
and returned at seven. Men
home from their work after day.
Fred and Harlan took Aunt
Jennette home. This has been
a very prosperous happy week

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13 Aug. Sabb. A young German here
for a lunch this morning. Our
old German around as usual. Fannie
Fred and Homer at Sabbath School
Harlan and Clara at home with
me and Clayton and baby, Jordan
this afternoon spent with the children
We left at Church. Jordan here
this eve - Always seemed to have
any of this kind of called on
Sabbath - Certainly such a profanation
of the Sabbath will bring no blessing
on the vessel. The history of the
fast testify to this. And the history
of the fast provides ample proof
that there is no doubt but
that a Sabbath day well spent
brings a week of contentment.

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at her good again this morning.
Dane, Hatched Tom Scott and Jordan
boys in the hay field and our
German - Near noon our good
German became offended at
said Jordan's boy and left the hay
field and came home and took

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A hasty leave - Our stallion feeder stopped here - we bought the representation of Mary and Joseph and wall brackets from him. This eve Fannie and Eliza took Drayden to the men. Paddy in the field this afternoon.

15 Aug. Tues. Pleasant.

Our men to the old meadow this afternoon. Old Mr Collins brought his wool in this forenoon. Bro Silas here for dinner. Jordan's boys and Tom Scott Dave hitched at the work. This afternoon I left the baby at home and rode down to Bible Society with bro Silas. We convened in the U. P. Church. I gave of the day of Rev Mr Wright's sermon and J. C. Wallace. After meeting I called at Mother's and rode up home with Mrs Finley Kerr. Eliza here to day. Had the appearance of quite a storm this evening but finally passed over.

16 Aug. Wed. Pleasant. Dave hitched and Tom Scott in the

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hayfield. Effie & I were here with Fannie this afternoon. This morning Mr. W. at the kitchen and called again this evening. Eliza with us.

17 Aug. Thurs. Pleasant. Mr. W. and Fred at Mr. Kitchen's for their mower this morning. Jordan's son here this forenoon only. Dave Whitel and Tom Scott here all day. This afternoon I took the baby with me to C. - to make a few calls. Sister Jennette came home with me & as we came home we met the multitudes coming from the Barber picnic - it was held in Mr. John Barber's wood. Mr. Kitchen here this afternoon. Bro Dan called this eve. Loved Quincy Jordan's son here most of the day.

18 Aug. Friday. Saw Whitel & Tom Scott Jr in the hayfield all day. Mr. W. at Palmer and vicinity this eve - Sister Jennette and Eliza with us. Dave Whitel and

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Tom Scott at C. - this eve and
authority rec^d ten dollars from
Wm. A. H.

19 Aug. Tom Scott at
Springfield to day. Dore W. Tuttle
and Fredong sons in the hay field
Godfrey there this afternoon.
All here for supper Frank (W. Tuttle)
came in with Wm. A. H. for tea also.
This eve I took baby Jason with
me and took Jennette home
by request we called to see Wm.
Col. & Yael & Dan

20 Aug. Sabbath. Mamma Harlan
Carra and Clayton at home with
baby, Jason & David W. Tuttle here
till after dinner. Fred Homer and
Self Sabbath School. Spent in
Wm. Riley's term to class. Wm.
Wm. A. H. at church. Wm. A. H. & Fortna
Sermon was on the Casting of
Shadrach, Meshack & Abednego
in the burning fiery furnace.
This afternoon and evening Bible
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Monday 21 Aug. Pleasant day. Eliza & Sarah
 here and washed for us to day.
 John & Art & Dave & Ethel and
 Gordon & boys and I dined here
 for dinner - all in for supper
 but I dined. Robbie & Ethel & Alice
 and Walter & family here spending
 the day. And at 6 - this afternoon
 and brought Aunt Jane - wife of
 at 6 - this eve - Ethel and Clara
 called at Mrs. Kerr's.

22 Aug Tues. Sister Jane
 here making crab apple
 jelly. Fannie and I as busy
 as could be in the kitchen
 We I brought Robbie up this
 morning Walter here too
 Dave & Art and Gordon & boys here
 for dinner and supper with
 the addition of Godey, Lewis
 Dunn and Bro. Paul's men. After
 a long and faithful service Harvest
 Ended today. This afternoon I took
 the baby with me and called
 for Mother and went out to
 be joined to try to make arrange-

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ments for a visit to Clinton Co
this week. John and his men
were at work taking down
their house and are living in
the loom house. Their house
has seen many changes - it
was built in the year 1816. It
is fifty six years old. As I came
home I called to see Eliza
she has promised to come and
help keep house while we
are gone. I met Josse Orr in
C. and chatted awhile this M.
Julia H. has a son. I called at
Lizzie P's as I came home. Fred
Cumberland buried this afternoon.
Bro Giles passing up the hill
called to night.

23 Aug. Wed. A shower
this morning - Dave White working
on the road. Sister Jane and
Eliza here to stay with the children
while we would be gone to
Clinton County. In stead of
starting this morning we
never got away till between

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Two and three O'clock, Harlan went to town with Mr. H. and baby Yarn and me to bring our carriage back & we intended to go in Uncle Silas's buggy. About the time we reached C. - it began to rain and had the appearance of a storm. We staid at mother's for tea and came back home. I can't help but feel nearly sick with disappointment for I have worked so hard and got everything arranged to go and it has only been the small sum of fifteen years since we have been there but I feel so badly to night that I don't think I will ever make any effort to leave home again. Aunt Jane and Eliza visit us to night, Walter here. Clara went with us to town to stay at Aunt Jennette's. She is still there.

24 Aug. Thurs. Rained some little. I have unpacked the babies clothes and all and have to content my self to

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Settle down at home. Mr & Mrs Harlan and Homer bringing cattle home from Clevers - Fred at the Kitchen and Selma at the Shop. This afternoon he and the Baby and I took Aunt Jane home. Aunt Jennette came back with us. David Whitehead working at the road. Clara went with Uncle David and Aunt Nancy to Aunt S's to visit Ethel.

25 Aug Friday. Pleasant Day. Mr & Mrs at the road work. Auntie at home this morning and invited Uncle David & Aunt Nancy, Florence and Lida & Nora here for dinner - I'll have Aunt Nora - Aunt Jennette with us. Eliza in the Kitchen. This afternoon Mr & Mrs Henry Morgan Pauline and a young Mrs White called when passing from the Cliffe. Fred and Harlan at Charlestown for Blackberries. Jennette and Eliza helping her them up to night.

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26 Aug Sat. Rain last night.
 Dave at his work on the Roads.
 Eliza still here to day. This
 afternoon Fannie and Fred at
 the Quarterly Examination
 at the church. Sent Jennette
 went home with them. Clara
 came home this evening.
 At the Tile Factory at Selma
 they had an explosion that
 killed Joe Wright and another
 colored man about four o'clock
 this evening - they were torn
 to atoms. Mr. W. took Fred
 and Harlan with him and
 went up while, Sam Call
 called this eve.

27 Aug. Sabb. Cloudy
 Mr. W. at church. Fannie, Fred
 and Homer at Sabbath School
 Harlan, Clara and Clayton
 at home with me and baby
 Jason. This eve Bible reading
 Mr. W. heard the Catechism
 Joe Wright buried in our
 Cemetery this afternoon.

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28th June, Monday, I am & cloudy.
Dave & I started plowing, I have
Hilda here (not finished over a week).
Ezra here washing, & I at
C. this forenoon - home, again
a time for dinner. This afternoon
he and I went at Charlestown - they
called at Rogers - they brought
a bushel of blackberries home -
Hanna. I put them up to
night. This afternoon Fred and
I called at Crowfords Plantation
to see Mrs Robinson - we also called
at Sister Rachels. Dudley called
to say that he would accept
of the 1/2nd of the property in regard
to coming to the tenant house.
Ezra has finished her contract
with us this eve.

29th June Tuesday, Pleasant
I went to Springfield to meet John
Brook - I went to C. this forenoon
and I am & I am home
with me - I expect to bring
Mrs L. & I. I am home with
him - we have been preparing

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for her reception to day. — But after dark he returned without her. She was absent from Springfield on a visit in Kentucky. Quite clear and pleasant to night. Silas was in Springfield to day.

30 Aug. Wed. A little rain this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Rizer called. Mr. & Mrs. Harlan went home with him to help drive Stock home which he had purchased. Mr. & Mrs. Brown home all day. Aunt Yennette here assisting Fannie and me. Fred taking the remnants of the Crabbs to town this afternoon. This afternoon Homer and I sat Uncle Dan at paper meeting.

31 Aug. Thurs. Quite a nice day. We left Aunt Yennette at home with the baby, Jason and the children and I took Mr. & Mrs. to the train to go to the State Fair at Chambersburg. And Aunt Mabel and Aunt Mary

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went one to Penia to attend
a Sabbath School Convention
at the Presbyterian Church there.
Mrs. J. C. McMillan and Sister
Mary and one home with her
to dinner. He attended the meeting
in the afternoon again. Mr. J. C.
McMillan very sick. Matt & I did
in for the evening meeting
and Mary came home with
one to C. I reached home
about dark. Dave & Ethel
and Paddy plowing to day.
Lucy Gosden here helping with
the work all day. Mr. McMillan did
not come home to night.

Sept Friday, Pleasant
Dave & Ethel went to Columbus
to day. Fred and Paddy plowing
Fannie and Aunt Jennie
and I have been sick most
of the day. All the children
around as usual. Fannie
went to the fine Delvel
train for her father but
it did not come in till nine

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Clock this eve. Aunt Jennette and I were alone with the children when they came.

2 Sept. Sat. Rain to day. W^h & W^h around looking after things I see day. Bro Sam calling around this morning. W^h & W^h tell Jennette home this evening. He met bro Frank in C. The news has been rec^d that on Wednesday eve Rev John W^h Hillen Pastor of Presbyterian Church in Phil^a died at Vanc^over B^y of heart disease. His remains will be brought to Penia.

3 Sept. Sabb. Pleasant Clara and Clayton at home with me and the baby. Jason Hamie Fred Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. W^h & W^h at Church. Clara and I had a nice time looking up Bible history to day. This afternoon and evening Bible reading and catechism.

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4 Sept Monday, Very Pleasant.
 Eliza here and washed. Our
 three sons spent a full day
 harding wood and chips &c.
 David left off duty since Friday
 M^r Hattie and Aunt Yemette
 went to Penier to the funeral
 of Cousin Rev John W^m Phillips.
 He was buried in Penier
 Cemetery - Aunt Wyatt went
 to P - with Hattie & Dan - Hattie
 came up home with Eliza.
 Dan and M^r H^c went out
 to Palletts and J. D. Williams
 with Hugh and Silas. The boys
 and I intended to have attended
 the Temperance Lecture but
 M^r H^c did not return in
 time. Nannie Gordon called
 this afternoon. Lydia Harbison
 died today.

5 Sept. Tues. Eliza
 here ironing, Nannie at town this
 morning. This afternoon she
 and father and Aunt Jane
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and Fred at Lydia Harrison's
general. Jane Hitchel returned
to aid. Helping Godes with
the planting. Aunt Jane Jane
invited to Oz Jennings to a
tea party this eve. - Our folks
staid in C - for tea. ~~They were~~
unusually tired this eve and
unusually busy all day - and
the children, the smaller portion
of them have been unusually
something I don't know what.
But such is life!

6 Sept Wed. Very
pleasant. Up 11³⁰ at Weymouth
this forenoon. Fred and Helen
helping Steve Thomas take
stock to Selma. This morning
Hugh and Iles - this afternoon
Hugh here again. till after tea
Wilson here repairing clock
Fannie at home - Aunt
Jennette came home with
her.

Sept Thurs. Up 11³⁰ Fannie

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Had Harlan and Homer at the fair. Dave Hester went on the train - Dodgey following. Clara Clayton and baby Gladson and I were alone with Aunt Jennette. The children returned about 2:30. We had a late hour with Hugh - He is with us to night & left Friday.

Pleasant, We left at town this forenoon - home at noon. Bro Hugh here for dinner - This afternoon we left and Harlan at Penina helping Hugh and Sisk on their way to Indiana with Steel. Sister Jennette still with us. Bro Dan called this P.M.

9 Sept. Sat. Pleasant. Homer and the baby and I took Aunt Eliza with us to Mrs. Krugbaum's below Penina - Their daughter Gertrude agreed to come Monday. We took dinner with Grandmother and Aunt Mary and reached home

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at two o'clock. Fannie & Aunt
 Jennette bus. W^m W^m and
 Pons at home. Saw W^m total
 flowing. This eve Fannie
 and Fred took Aunt Jennette
 home. Baby Jason nearly sick
 with cold. Fannie took a horse
 backside this eve. W^m W^m
 and children and Salome
 to night.

10 Sept Sat. Pleasant
 W^m W^m at church. Fannie
 Fred Jason and Homer at
 Sabbath school. Clara Clayton
 and the baby at home with
 me. W^m W^m heard the Catechism
 We had Bible reading.

11 Sept. Monday W^m W^m and
 Pons bringing oats from W^m
 Wymouth this forenoon. Homer
 at C - Aunt Matt went with
 him to W^m Krigbaum for Sewell
 She and Homer here at noon -
 Eliza here and washed today
 W^m W^m out sowing oats all

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afternoon. After dark Dave
Witchel and Frank came.
Dave is falling from grace
these days I am afraid.

12 Sept. Thurs. Dave
Witchel resumed work today
he and Wm. H. and son
flouring and sowing.
Hannie and Clayton at town
staid here after dinner at that
young. This afternoon Clayton
and I called at Wm. Finley
Kerr's. Near dark men in for
Duffin - Perille with us.

13 Sept. Wed. Quite
windy. Charlie House called to
see Wm. H. this morning. I
was at town this morning.
Aunt Roseanna and Jerryah
returned from their trip west
and from morning seen last
night. Father thought of coming
home with me - but concluded
not to. Wm. H. around home all
day. The Pictorial family here

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while - This eve Fred and Harlan
at town and brought home
Jennette out.

14 Sept. Thurs. Wind
blowing considerable. Near
noon Fred and Harlan at
town with chips for Sport
planes. One of Sam Samuels
terminant here today.

This afternoon "Wright" at
John Sanders. I have been
died today. Dave Hitchel at
the thrashing at bro Jans. Sister
Jennette here. Sewell also.

15 Sept. Friday. Beautiful
day. 4th 4th crowd home till
this afternoon he went to Forbes
took tea there - Cousin
Belle and Jennie Smith
here and spent the after-
noon and took tea with
us. Dave Hitchel at bro Jans
most of the day.

16 Sept. Sat. Another
nice day. I overs at town this

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morning and at bro Robert
P & garden. Cousin J. M. Whipple
here this morning, Sept 14th,
at his house during the day.
Dave Whitel at Kears at the
thrashing. This aft-noon we
were coming home.

This evening took Aunt
Jennette home and made
a purchase of some school
books.

17 Sept Sat. Pleasant
Fannie, Susan and George
and Clara at Sabbath School
Seville and Fred at home
with Clayton and baby Jason
Dave Whitel here most of the
day. Samuel Barr died
yesterday evening - but it
does not seem to make much
impression on some of his
near relatives, Wm. W. and
I were at church Wm. Hart's
text "A fiery stream issued
and came forth from before

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him. thousands thousands
ministered unto him, and
ten thousand tens of
thousands stand before him
the judgement was set, and
the books were opened.

Some of the Books that will
be opened; One book that
will be opened is a book of
suffering. God is not indifferent
to the tears and suffering of
his children. He puts the
dear of his remembrance
upon them. The Book of
evil deeds will be opened.
and again the book of ~~good~~
deeds will be opened. The
Book of abused privileges
opened. All the missed Sabbaths
and sermons that have been
disregarded will be written
down. And all the opportunities
of speaking a word for Christ
which have been neglected
will have to be answered.

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for. Another book that will be offered will be the Statutes book - the Bible.

This afternoon Catechism Bible reading.

18 Sept. Monday. Very warm today. Our school closed today. Miss Bell has been teaching Annie Harlan Homer and Fred there today. Sewell washed and kept to class and Clayton this afternoon while Mr. H. and I went to Sam & Dave's funeral. I took baby Jason with me and left him with grand mother. Wednesday. Mr. H. and I took tea there.

19 Sept. Tues. Pleasant. Our four children at school today again. Sewell and I & some of Mr. H. and Jason home. Dad Mr. Jones & Mrs. here this eve and with us to night. Daddy here for dinner.

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20 Sept. Wed. Rained all day
 Had fire in the grate. Wm
 Marshal here to day and with
 us to night. This afternoon Wm
 H^e and the boy and Suley.
 I took tea with Mother and
 Mary. Wm H^e with the Dicks
 He made but a brief stay
 in C. when we came home
 we found Wm P. Hubbard
 Sanitar from Springfield
 here. He was here for tea.
 It is still raining. Wm Smith
 staying with us to night.

21 Sept Thurs. Damp
 all day Wm H^e and Wm Sanitar
 away to day. They took dinner
 at Bee Island. Fannie at
 C. this morning and Jane
 came home with her. Silas
 around awhile to day. This
 afternoon Wm Marshal went
 away. Wm H^e and Wm Sanitar
 home about dark. Wm S.
 with us to night. Sister Jane

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here in the children at school
to day.

22 Sept Friday. Mr Smith
went home this morning & I
Mr Fred Smith here this
forenoon and here for dinner.
This afternoon he and Mr W
at Packer's. Fannie Fred Jordan
and Homer at school. Mr Harris
from Penna has seen wool
and here for a three o'clock
dinner. This eve Homer and
I took Aunt Jane home and
staid for the Pen. Presence Lecture
given by Miss Genetee Moore.
The lecture was most excellent.
I took tea at Cousin Belle's.
Fannie and Deville keeping
the baby &c. Mr. Arthur Fork's
son Willie was married rather
unexpectedly this week.

23 Sept. Sat. Pleasant
Homer took Deville home this
morning. He will be gone
till Monday. Homer came

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near noon bringing Walter
with him. Mr. W. at home
all day. Father here looking
over acct. He and Dan & I
selling up fence in the vicinity
of the rail road this afternoon.
Fred and Harlan out in a
faithful day harrowing. Hamie
and I mowed hay. Siles here
this eve for supper and took
Walter home. Fred and I took
a moonlight ride to Mrs. Dennis
She is to come and keep the
baby for me tomorrow.
Nathan Ramsey and Mrs.
Mrs. Campbell were married
Thursday.

24 Sept. Sabbath -
Pleasant but cool. Mrs. Quin
here with the baby Homer and
Clayton at home. Hamie
Fred Harlan and Clara at
Sabbath School. Mrs. W. and
I at church. Mr. Morton's text
"My beloved is gone down into

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his garden, then my beloveds
 and my beloveds is mine. The
 subject of the text is the pleasure
 Christ has in his garden the
 church - And the pleasure the church
 has in him. Christ comes into
 his garden looking for fruit.
 The fruit which he is looking for
 and desiring to see is love
 faith hope charity meekness
 joy peace brotherly love patience
 and will go away if he fails to
 find these in his children. He
 also comes to gather ransomed
 sons and daughters from the
 desert of the world into his
 church. He also comes to gather
 those who are in his church
 nearer to himself. And to bestow
 his best blessings upon
 them. As faith's wind heaves
 as you pass under the cypress
 and the willow trees remember
 that it is Christ who came
 into the garden and gathered

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his willies - and transplanted them into his garden above.

Bible reading the order of the evening and the Catechism -

25 Sept Monday
Harlan at town this morning and brought Sewell from Aunt Jane's. Aunt Jane came out with them to make arrangements for apple butter making. Fannie and our three sons at school. Jeddy moved into the tenement house today. Mr. W. at C. - and met Hinkley and Harris at Andrews wool room. Late this P.M. Mr. W. and Silas went to Springfield to see Mr. Shepherd. Bro Dan here this afternoon.

26 Sept. Tues. Fannie and the boys at school. Fred at C. - This morning. I called at Mr. Kerns. This afternoon Mr. W. rode to Hennig with Mr. Kern and his Cousin Miss Lygett. Aunt Jane and Sewell and I very

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busy - ironing - butter making
 Mrs. Hleric called this afternoon.

27 Sept. Wed. Gloomy
 and chilly. Hamme and boy
 at school. Mrs. W. at C. - Sister Jane
 went home with him and sister
 Jennette returned - here in time
 for dinner. A little shower this
 eve. On Sabbath Ed and Stormont
 rec'd a daughter into their family.

28 Sept. Thurs. Quite
 pleasant. Mrs. Euleric and Mrs. Currie
 here to see Mrs. W. Mrs. W. - boy
 coming what - he called at Wright's
 today. Hamme and the boy at school
 Aunt Jennette and Willie and
 I very busy. Mrs. P. Hubbard Smith
 here for tea and with us to night
 again. Fred and Harlan took
 Aunt Jennette home this eve.
 Mrs. W. and Mrs. Smith called to
 see Spencer Kyle.

29 Sept. Friday. Gloomy
 and chilly. Fast Day in our church -
 preparatory to our communion. Storm

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at home helping Ferville take
care of Clayton and baby Jason.
Lillian Ford Harlan Clara and
Mr. Wm and I at church. Had
Sermon of Rev J. P. Wyke, top of
Writeth man that I am who shall
deliver me from this body of sin
and death. I thank God through
Jesus Christ our Lord. This evening
at four o'clock prayer meeting met
here. Cousin H. S. W. Hillen and
Mrs. Boston Sister Mary Little, Pittie
and Aunt Matt here along with
the members of our Society. Subject
for consideration. "For if ye turn again
unto the Lord, your brethren and
your children shall find compassion
before them that lead them captive,
so that they shall come again unto
this land; for the Lord your God is
gracious and merciful and will
not turn away his face from you,
if ye return unto him." This eve
all of us at home.

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bnay. This afternoon at two o'clock
Dr. W. C. Hannis preached at
Church. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Wylie
text "He saith unto him the
third time Simon son of Jonas
lovest thou me? Peter ~~was~~
~~grieved~~ grieved because he
saith unto him the third time
lovest thou me, and he saith
unto him Lord thou knowest
all things thou knowest that
I love thee Jesus saith unto
him feed my sheep. Love for Christ
is a divine principle wrought
in our heart by the Spirit of God
If we truly love Christ we rest in
him confide in him tell him
every secret of our heart. We love to think
of him - to speak to him - and to speak
of him - and make sacrifices for
him. And will endeavor to do those
things that please him. Christ
first loved us and will continue
to love us if we love him.
All at home this eve Mr. Stephenson
called to see Deville this eve.

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1 Oct. Sabb. Quite a beautiful day. Seville and Harlan staid with Clayton and baby Jason. I went with Fannie and Homer and Clara to Sabbath School. and sat in Mr. Riley Sturman's class. Our Bible lesson this morning was the "Anointing at Bethany" Mr. W. at Church. Mr. Hart's text "Where with shall I come before the Lord and bow my self before the most high God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings? Shall I give my first born for my transgression the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He showed thee O man what is good: and what doeth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." Our true happiness is found in communion with God - and there is not a person living but desire communion with God some time or another.

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insuing their life. If we would have communion with God we must come to him in the name of Christ. And we must adorn the doctrine of God the Father by a life and conversation becoming his children.

In the afternoon we observed the Lord's Supper. We as disciples and soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ came to another ^{en}camping ground where we stopped awhile for recruits and for refreshments. What glorious privileges to belong to that army which has an all sufficient Saviour for its Captain. At half past seven J. D. Wylic preached. Subject of his discourse was the inheritance of the Saints. Wm. Hamlin and Harlan and Seville at Church.

Homer and Clara here with me and Clayton & baby Jason
2 Oct Monday. Most
a beautiful day. Hamlin and

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Harlem and Homer at School. Clara and Clayton at home with Jennie. Mr. W. and I at church with baby Jason had him baptised today. Louisa Shiff had their daughter Sadie Helen baptised to. Rev D. D. Wylie preached. He said "I speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward" God had spoken to me by his word and has commanded that we go forward in all divine graces. He says to every Son and daughter go forward and grow strong in love joy peace long suffering gentleness goodness faith meekness temperance. We should follow after Christ and seek to be like him. We should be in earnest in going forward in every Christian duty. After preaching Mr. W. and I took dinner at grandmother Wardwell's.

Our men, Dave Mitchell and Godfrey cutting corn today.

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30 Oct Tues. Very pleasant Fannie
and three boys at school. Perilla
and I very busy morn and
putting things in order. You
and Tom Scott here engaging
corn cutting - they will board
at home. Mr & Mrs called at
Dunlap's this eve at Sister Mary
Little's late farm. This eve he
and I attended a Reform
meeting at the M.P. Church.
The meeting addressed by Rev
Mr Linn and Rev Mr Wright
of Penna. After meeting we called
at Aunt James and Fannette
came home with us. It is quite
cool to night.

4 Oct Wed. Most a
beautiful day. Mr John Shirling
Mr Buckles and Mr Harris
here selling wool and here
for dinner. Sam and Polly
took the wool to the depot
this evening. Fred and Susan
came from school at noon and

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went on the wood wagons to town. W^e W^e at home this evening.

5 Oct. Thurs. Still beautiful weather. W^e W^e went to Centre morning expecting to go on the train to Permian but went with W^e Fred Smith. Aunt Jan came up in his conveyance and spent the day or a part of it. We are making Pomato Butter. W^m Stevenson called for Sewell and they have gone to a party at Col. Stevensons. Sewell will not be back again till Monday.

6 Oct. Friday. Most a beautiful day. Hattie and the boys at school. W^e W^e at Sister Forns this eve - there for tea. Bro Dan called. Sister Jennette still with us. Clara at school this afternoon to see Jessie Parker.

7 Oct. Sat. Pleasant. W^e W^e rode down with Scott & Nell to C this morning.

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Horner took Aunt Jennette home
this evening. Riley Little
called today. The children
all at home. All busy.

8 Oct Sabbath. Pleasant
Hannie Fred & Harlan Horner and
Cara at Sabbath School. Mr
H. at church. The subject of
Mr. Worton's discourse "Lute, ripe"
I was at home with Clayton &
baby Jason. This afternoon
spent with the children.

9 Oct Monday. Show
this morning. David Whitel
among the missing from court
here and helped today with
the car load of coal from C. Fred
at town and brought Reville out.
Hannie Harlan and Horner at
School. Fred working with the
men. After dark Dave Whitel
called for his word robe. He
was away all afternoon I don't
know where returned after
dark.

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10th Oct. Tues. Pleasant but a
real Section-day both in feelings
and in appearance. Fannie
Harlan and Homer at School. Wm
H^c and Clayton at Wm
Stretchers for seed wheat. After
an early dinner W^c H^c and baby
Jason and I at town. This is
the day of the election - W^c H^c
doing what he can for prohibition
votes. We staid at Mother's fe-
ter and waited till the
votes were counted out to
night. This afternoon Mother
and Mary and me out at
bro Johns to see their new house.

11th Oct Wed. Pleasant
Fannie and Homer at School.
Fred and Harlan helping with
the wheat sowing. W^c H^c around
home all day. This afternoon
Ferville went home awhile. If
our baby daughter had lived she
would have been four years
old to day.

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12 Oct Thurs. Pleasant - Perille boy
Two men from the firm of North
and Jennings here for dinner
Fannie and Homer at school
And and Horan helping
Rodgers with the wheat sowing
W^r Fileds, from near Jamestown
stopping with us to night - he is
a native of this County - but quite
an old man. W^r W^r at town
this evening

13 Oct. Friday.

Bloomy - Rain this afternoon.
Fannie and Homer at school
And and Horan at home.

W^r W^r here all day and this
evening. Perille with us. Dick
W^r W^r gave a grocery at
our old stand this week.

14 Oct Sat. Quite Pleasant

W^r W^r working with sheep.
Boys helping Rodgers with wheat
sowing. Clayton and Sat ton
this morning. Grandmother
Hurdock and Walter came home

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with me. This afternoon S. J. Polbreath called. Eliza here awhile - she will be here tomorrow to help the children. Mr. W. took grandmother and Walter home this eve.

15th Oct Sabbath Pleasant but cool. Hiram's Fred Harlan Homer and Sewell at Sabbath School. Eliza here with Clara Clayton and the baby. Mr. W. and I at preaching. Mr. W. Fortson text "Where they heard this they were pricked to the heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles Men and Brethren what shall we do." What a powerful sermon Peter preached. What an effect it produced. Peter's sermon was full of Bible truths - it was full of Christ - it was full of holyunctions of tenderness and sympathy. This sermon was delivered ~~to~~ a prepared people. They were full of faith and of the holy Ghost. P.

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prepared for it needs I prepared
 few. Prepared seed needs prepared
 ground. This evening at half
 past seven Mr W. H. Hamie Fred
 and Seville at our church. Sermon
 by Rev John H. Kyle. Text. I am
 not ashamed of the gospel of
 Christ.

16 Oct. Monday Homer at
 6 - on an errand - did not
 get home quite in time for
 school. Hamie and the boys at
 school. Young Mr. W. H. Welch from
 near Xenia here for dinner
 Seville and I busy. All at
 home this evening.

17 Oct. Tues. Rainy and
 very gloomy. Hamie and the
 boys at school. Mr. P. Hubbard Smith
 from Springfield here this morning.
 Mr. W. H. went with to see John S.
 He also went with Mr. Arch W. Clay
 to Chilton. Sister Mary here today.
 She came alone. On last week
 she and Bell attended a

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Reform Meeting in Penia.
 Willie balled and ironed - got
 school home Fannie and
 Harlan took her home. She
 will not be back till Monday.
 Mr. W. at L. - and came home
 with them Bro Jan here and
 chatted awhile.

18 Oct Wed. I leaved
 Mr. W. at Selma this forenoon.
 This afternoon he was at Cedonville
 Sister Jennette came home
 with him. Fannie and the
 boys at school. All busy at
 their lessons this morn. I called
 to see Mrs. Padger - their baby
 is a few days old.

19 Oct Thurs. I leaved
 Fannie and the boys at school.
 Clara there awhile today.
 Sister Jennette here - Mr. W. & Mary
 here and took Mr. W. with
 him to Clifton. Came home
 this afternoon and took a two
 o'clock dinner. Home at

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Uncle Dan this evening.
After he came back he went
with me to town to see Mrs Price
she is very low with Consumption
we called at Aunt Jones. It is
bright and clear to night. Aunt
Jennette still with us. Sister
Rachel and daughter went
in our faggar to Natick this
morning.

20 Oct Friday. Pleasant
Cousin H. H. W. H. H. called
this morning. H. H. at H. H.
Thomas J. J. at the Yale.
Hammie and the boys at
School. Had read his first
Essay to day. Subject a Boys
work. Hammie called at
Uncle Dan this evening.
All at home this eve
around the lamp. Sister
Jennette with us.

21 Oct Sat. We had
a little frost last night. Mrs
Godfrey has a relapse - I spent

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most of the forenoon there. I met Mr. Stuart there. F. P. H. called this morning he returned from Dakota last week. He has been there since the first of September. Mr. Scott here gathering potatoes here for dinner. This morning Mr. H. at C - getting his trees from the T. Spring & Nursery. This afternoon Mr. H. at Fallma at the late Charles Lindale Sale. And and Harlan at Spencers bringing fall goods home. I was at Mrs. Godfrys again this evening. I met Dr. Stuart there again. Her symptoms more favorable.

22 Oct. Sat. Pleasant
 Fannie and Harlan at home with Clayton and baby Jason. Mr. H. and I at church - we were in front Mrs. Pries door - She is a little better this morning we left a can of blackberries for

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her. He hastens to say "I would lead
 thee and bring thee into my
 mothers house, who would instruct
 thee, I would cause thee to drink
 the life-giving wine of my forgiveness.
 The Christian's work is to bring
 Christ into his mothers house.
 The party that is to lead Christ
 is the poor feeble feeble
 Christian. We want to lead
 Christ into the heart — into the
 home of the ~~world~~ and into our
 own home. The heart of the
 Christian is Christ's home. We
 want to introduce him to every
 member of our family and to
 our friends. We want to know
 to a certainty that every member
 of our family has an abiding
 interest in this Saviour. To bring
 Christ into our mothers house
 is to bring him into the church.
 The object we have of bringing Christ
 into our mothers house is that
 we receive instruction from

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him. Christ is our teacher. He teaches us what God is. What man is - what salvation is and what heaven is - we bring him into our mother house to honor him and to breed communion with him. We bring him into our mother house to introduce him to the world. The whole family of man is one common brotherhood. How can we lead Christ to lead is to draw. to attract, to persuade to come - we lead by faith and by the power of prayer. We can lead Christ into our mother house by leading some of his poor children into the church - and by telling his poor ones about the Saviour - We can also do this by godly lives and perseverance - The more we are like Christ - the more of his Spirit and grace we possess the more powerful we will be in leading others to the Saviour.

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See of us at home this eve.
 Preaching at the old Side Church
 but none of us attended And
 busy reading his new book
 The Life and Birth of Christ

23 Oct. Monday

Homers brought Seville from
 Co. this morning. Annie and
 the boys at school. Harlan
 came home this M. and
 helped his father with cattle
 home from the Clifton pasture.
 And came home early and took
 a load of chips for Aunt Janes.
 It is damp this eve. His Kess
 here and Pat on the mile. Aunt
 Mary Walker and Cousin Samuel
 came to grandmother's for
 this evening.

24 Oct. Tues. Quite a

beautiful day. Annie and the
 boys at school. Clara here with
 Seville - $\frac{1}{2}$ M. at home. Clayton
 and baby Jason and A. Town
 went with Grandmother Woodcock

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to Bro Johns. there for dinner
his men were fainting on their
own house - the family still
occupy the boom house - This
eve Grandmother Aunt Mary Walker
and Aunt Mary drove out with
me to the old place - I met
Nellie K. Hall and her children
at Aunt Roseanna's this morning

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around home this forenoon. This
afternoon he was at Jelma this
eve at h^{rs} Bigham Harbison's.
and to Cedarville. This morning
I was at Dadgersie's h^{rs} I is worse
again - I met the Doctor there
h^{rs} h^{rs} and I were invited to
Cousin Belle to dinner but
did not go - This afternoon I called
to see Rosa Storman - She is
getting better. I called at Dadgersie's
as I came home and lent a
helping hand - Fannie and
Juville at Aunt Jones at prayer
meeting this evening. Aunt

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Jennette came home with
them. Mr. Dean's daughter and
Robert Kyle were married this
evening. It is very clear
and pleasant.

26 Oct. Thurs. Very
pleasant. I went Mary Walker
Cousin Samuel Grandmother Wm
and Bro David here for dinner.
Bro Q returned on Tuesday evening
from an extended stay in
Brooklyn and Philadelphia
preaching. Mr. W. and Silas
at last arrived this morning home
in time for dinner. Cousin
Sam Walker staid yesterday and
went with Mr. W. to C -
this evening. Sister Jennette
dine with us. Mrs. Kerr made
a short call this afternoon.

27 Oct Friday. Quite
gloomy. Fred at C. This morning
the rest of the time he and
Harlan helped Mr. W. & Bro. Q
gather potatoes. Mr. Scott gathered potatoes.

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Mr. W. in the field also.
 Home at home till noon -
 at school till 1 P.M. This
 afternoon Mrs. Kern and I
 at Mrs. Dodgens dressed her
 this morning and made
 a different order - Dr. Stuart
 still waiting on her. This
 eve Mr. W. and Clara and I
 at Mr. W. for tea in
 company with Grandmother
 Mrs. W. & Bro David & Lila
 and Sister Mary and Cousin
 Bell and Cousin and Bro John
 & Mary. And Aunt Mary Walker
 and Cousin Samuel. Aunt
 Mary and Cousin Sam go away
 on the early train in the morning.
 Willie Cooper married this week.
 Clara Staines with Jennie
 Weston 1st night. Aunt Jennie
 & Annie and Reville kept
 the baby for us.

28 Oct. Sat. Pleasant
 We made tomato butter this

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Afternoon - P.M. This afternoon Fannie and Seville took Aunt Jennette home and went to Uncle John's to see Lizzie - Lizzie came home with them and is here to night. They were all here in time for tea. Bro John called this afternoon W^m W^m around house all day.

29 Oct. Sat. Quite pleasant. Fannie and Harlan ~~Harlan~~, Clara, at Sabbath School. Lizzie Woodcock and Seville Krambaum went with them. Mrs Daniels here with Clayton Jason and Homer. W^m W^m and Pat Church. W^m W^m time to - "God be merciful to me and bless me: and cause his face to shine upon me, that thy way may be known upon the earth, thy saving health among all nations. At four O'clock - had sermon at our

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church by bro David tryt "And
the very God of Peace Sanctify
you wholly" Annie and Sewell
and the children at home.

30 Oct Monday. Annie
Fred Harlan Homer and Clara
at school. Sewell washed up
at home all day.

Dadsey of the Potatoes. This
eve up to Annie Fred Harlan
and Sewell at the hall at
9 Pennance lecture - Address
by Rev Currier of Jamaica.

31 Oct Tues. The
children all at school. This
afternoon up to in the vicinity
of Charleston. Sewell ironing
Dadsey putting out the
winter onions. Left school
Homer and I at Mrs Conley's.
I also called to see poor
Mrs Price and gave her a
little donation. I called
at Aunt Jane's and at grand-
mother's - Aunt's flat.

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Dunt Watt came home with
me to night to be ready to go
with Annie to Springfield
tomorrow - to see the Doctor.

1 Nov. Wed. Steight

Clear this morning. W. H. and
Annie and Dunt Watt
left for Springfield. It
has been quite damp and
chilly to day. W. H. and
Annie took dinner at Lizzie's
Q. Smiths. Dunt Watt stopped
at Lizzie S. Stwarts. They took
Annie to Dr. Patters for treat-
ment. They did not get home
till after dark.

2 Nov. Thurs. Pleasant

W. H. around home till
after dinner - when he went
over in the vicinity of Chilton.
The children at school. Clara
there this afternoon. Annie
went home with Lizzie Kerr
for 9 rose geraniums. This
even. Annie has taken her

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flowered into the dining room
this eve - Aunt Matt here
with me around the fire all
day.

23 Nov. Friday, Pleasant
Fannie not feeling well and
at home today. Fred Halsey
and former at school. Prof.
B.oolly of the school and I
gave them their first lesson
in music. Clara and Fannie
at home with Sewell. Clayton
and baby Jason and Dalton
with Aunt Matt. We spent
the day at Grandmother Hurdock
Waltet at school. Silas at
London. Bro David at home.
Aunt Matt took our carriage
and went to David Williamson
to dinner. Aunt Jane and
Jannette there too. Sister
Mary rode with me to Mrs
Jefferies this eve. 4 1/2 up
at. Paellers today did not get
home till dark - he was there for dinner

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4 Nov. Sat. chilly. h/2 Scott here
helping gather potatoes.
This eve Bro Dave and Walter &
Yiggie & Ethel and Charley
called. Fred and Haplah
took Deville home this evening.
Clara Sick all day.

5 Nov. Sat. Fannie
Fred Haplah and Homer at
Sabbath School. h/2 h/2 at
church. I remained at home
with Clara & Clayton & baby Jason.

6 Nov. Sunday
rain last night and damp
to day. Homer at C. for
Deville this morning - but
Sam & Jane came up with
him and Deville came with
her brother - her mother is
Sick and she will have to
go home. h/2 h/2 around house.

This afternoon Y. A. h/2 have
helping h/2 h/2 with me

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Sheep from Mrs. Kriger called
 afternoon. J. D. H. here for tea
 Sister Jane visiting to night
 Homer and I in the vicinity of
 Mrs. J. Barber looking after
 a girl

7 Nov. Tues. Chilly & cloudy
 This morning Harlan took
 Mrs. H. to Selma to the train
 This is pale day at London.
 Aunt Jane here assisting
 Annie Fred Harlan and
 Homer at Selma. I made
 a grand rally for a girl today
 but accomplished but little
 I went by way of Mrs. Tom
 Comfords to C. - this P. M. Took
 dinner at Grand mother's house
 Bro Daniel here - This afternoon

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Dunt & Mary went with me
to bro John and out to the
Fille past Charlton and
back to C. but accomplished
but little. After I came
home a while Harlan took
Dunt Jane home - and Wm
& E. came home with Harlan
from town - he came down
from London this evening
at five o'clock. Dunt & you came
back with them and is here to night.

8 Nov. Wed. A beautiful
day indeed. W & M here to day
helping W & M with sheep.
After dinner they took to Doughty
they returned home after seven.
Here for tea. I have been very
busy to day putting window
glass in - Fred Harlan home
and Clara at school to

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day. Fannie there too. German stopping with us to night. Fannie busy helping this eve - Aunt Jane and I busy all day.

9 Nov. Thurs. Rain

Last night - damp today.

Fannie Fred Harlan and John at school. Aunt Jane drove down home and Aunt Jennie came back in time for dinner. Mrs. German, Bernard Wagner, contracted with Mr. & Mrs. for corn trucking - and will stay with us awhile. Eliza here and washed. Mrs. Kerr called this morning when talking Miss Kerr off to the school. Mr. & Mrs. attended Mr. & Mrs. Pugh's sale. Fred and Harlan called

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at Harry Faggs this evening.
10 Nov Friday
It has been quite gloomy
all day. Annie Fred Horlan
and Homer at School. Clara
attended this afternoon when
Prof Drolls gave his lesson
in Music. Sent Jennie and
Iisoned - Our german at
his work. Jodrey on duty.
J. D. Galbreath called this morning.
Mr. H^{rs} and Clayton drove
up to Mr. Probs. This afternoon
they drove over to Cousin J. H.
McWhilcan's - when they returned
Jesse came with them.
Mr. Bledy brought in his
corn today.

11 Nov. Sat. Warm.
This morning - I called to see
Jas. Credit at the house by

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My Aunt this morning.
 Finally came home and went
 to Selma but could not find
 a girl no where - I reached
 home at noon - I did not
 wash here till after dinner
 This afternoon Lannie called at Jellap
 H's, H's and Homer at H's, Luther
 Perkins) this P.M. - Home again
 in time for tea. Lannie and
 Fred took Aunt Jennette home
 after dark.

12 Nov Sat. Rained
 some little to day. Lannie, Fred
 Homer and Homer at Abbott's School
 H's, H's at church. Bernard Wagner
 here - Clara Clayton and Jason
 at home with me. H's, Horton at
 Cincinnati assisting P. P. Wiley
 with Communion to day, &c.

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David preached for W. this afternoon preaching & Bible reading. Fred and I at church this evening. Sermon by Bro David text "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." Ben & Jennette came home with us to night.

13 Nov. Monday. Rain and snow this morning. (Ded) disagreeable. Bro Giles here for dinner - Mr. Pugh called. This afternoon Giles and Mr. W. up the hills at John Wieg at a sale. Mr. Ansel called. Hamme, Fred Haslam and Homer at School. This eve Haslam went with me to town to see Sarah Haggard - did not reach home till after dark. Jacob Miller's old residence on

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the railroad was burned down
last night.

14 Nov. Tues. Cold
Eliza Daniels here and washed.
Fannie Fred Harlow and Homer
at school. Went to buy
in the kitchen - Fed Mr. Marshall
came this morning to see
a few days. Bernard W. at the
Post Office. Mr. W. around
home all day. Fannie and
Clara and I finished the
ironing this evening.

15 Nov. Wed. Gloomy
all day. Fannie Fred Harlow
and Homer at school. Mr. W.
at home again at noon.

Our Jesus - Bernard Wagner
went to Pennsylvania this morning.
Clara helped me take up
the dining room carpet.

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and cleaned the room -
Aunt Jennette with us.
Bro Silas came - he and wife
were up the hill at 11 o'clock
noon - both here for dinner.

16 Nov. Thurs. Silas

here and went with wife & wife
to Taggell's Sale - Old wife & daughter
here with me and the children.
Hannie & Aunt Jane and Harlan
of Springfield, Aunt Jennette
went with them to C. & spent the
day and came back this eve
with Hannie and Harlan.

Grand & Homer of Newf. & Clara
and C. Clayton here with me - wife
Marshall looking good in the
middle of the day, I have
been busy putting the dining
room carpet down & putting
the room in order - Cousin

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Hugh & E. Miller called this
afternoon. Wm. H. & Co. returned
from the sale about dark.
The folks returned from Springfield
about the same time. Fannie
& Homer took dinner at W. H.
Lizzie J. Smith's. I went home
stopped with Mrs. Lippard - then to
Dr. Patten called Fannie's
arm better. Wm. H. & Co. met
Wm. Lawton Houston today.

17 Nov. Friday, Stormy
and cold. Bro. Deane bringing
sheep from Tagell's stopped here
for tea. Wm. H. & Co. at dinner this
afternoon. Fannie, Fred & Homer
and Homer at school. Wm. Lawton
there and gave them a moral
lesson today. Jennette and
I busy. Fred and Homer at
town this eve. Old Wm. Lawton
still with us.

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18 Nov. Sat. Bright and Pleasant
 W^e Marion Wiseman W^e John
 Anderson Mrs. Giles and Sammie
 Monday crossed here on the
 this morning. Homer went
 with Sammie to help him with
 sheep house - I closed mine
 here & they called him "Happy
 Yerk" looking for a dilution
 I went to town this eve to see
 Miss Ford. Homer came home
 with me. I ed W^e Marshall took
 I walk out this morning but
 returned this afternoon. W^e W^e
 and Giles home in time for supper.
 Sister Jennette went down home
 with him.

19 Nov. Sab. W^e Marshall
 here and walked down - Helen
 Clara and Clayton at home.
 Sammie Fred and Homer at
 Sabbath School. W^e W^e and I
 at church. W^e W^e & Mary took

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"Strangers have devoured his strength, and he throws it not; yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him; yea, he throws it not. This afternoon spent with the children - Wm Marshall with us.

Dinner

20 Nov. Monday. Ed Wm Marshall left at this morning.

Cousin J. H. Wm Willa called. Bru Willa here till after dinner. Dave Little called. The children all at school. Fred and Harlan took a load of wood to Wm James after dark.

21 Nov. Tues. Bright and pleasant. Wm Marion Willa here for school this morning. Cousin Wm Willa called. Young Wm Warden Wm Willa called. Wm Evans here and engaged work. Oliver washed for us - This eve John Willa

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called. Wm W^c and Fannie
at C. a little while. We finished
the ironing this eve. The children
were all at school to day.

22 Nov. Wed. Cold
All the children at school.
Homer at C. - and brought
Duff Jane and Sarah Haggard
out. Sarah began cleaning house
for us to day. She finished the
front bed room entire to day.
Wm W^c of Selma this eve
came home by way of Wm J. C.
Marshall. Harlan called at
Wm Newton Torndyke's this
eve. Cousin Harvey of Chelsea
called this D. M. They are troubling
at Sister Rachel to day. Wm W^c
called there. Green C. and Bobby
Lustning.

23 Nov. Thurs. Snowing
Our two men hauling out manure -
all day. The children at school

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And at home till noon being
 in wood. I was at town
 this morning seeing Dr. Jones
 about repairing teeth.

And Jennette and Matt
 at Sister Rachel's to day.
 And Jane has taken
 charge of the kitchen - Sarah
 has cleaned Parlor room
 and hall and stairs and
 parlor and hall down
 stairs and put the carpets
 down with my assistance
 Mr. W. at C. this afternoon.
 Silas called this eve - and
 Jane taking charge of
 the kitchen.

24 Nov. Friday. Pleasant
 Sarah cleaned the Dining
 room Mr. W. at Y. Andersons
 and Jennette this A. M. And
 this afternoon he was at

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Selma and Nathan Branson
 went game here till after
 dinner. When she went home
 Aunt Jennette came.

Hannie Fred Haslam and
 Homer at School. Prof Brink
 at School house gave music
 lesson. Bro Silas here till
 P.M.

25 Nov. Sat. Cool. Sarah
 here all day doing up
 odd jobs. Aunt Jennette making
 tomato pickles. Bro Silas passed
 and went with Mr. W. to Branson.
 Fred took Sarah home this eve.
 Aunt Jennette went with
 Silas. Della W. called to see
 Hannie this afternoon. I have
 been busy all day till late to
 night. Edger & Green finished
 hauling manure at noon.
 Have been repairing fence this
 afternoon - all at home this
 evening.

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26 Nov. Sabb. Snowed last night and cold to day. Fannie, Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School.

M^r. W^c. and I at preaching. M^r. Morton's text "And they which heard it being convicted by their own conscience went one by one begining at the eldest even unto the last, and Jesus was left alone and the woman standing in the midst" Fred and Irene at home with Clara Clepton and Jason. This afternoon spent with the children baby Jason in the cradle most of the time while we were away.

27 Nov. Monday. Cleared off to day - more pleasant. Fannie and Harlan at School. Fred and Homer there near noon. Homer brought Aunt Jennette out this morning. Eliza Janie here and washed. M^r. W^c. off to the mill. M^r. W^c. home for dinner and

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this afternoon he went to see
 Dee and Co - came home
 and went to see the Jackson
 boys and finally attended
 a Temperance meeting at the
 hall. Addressed by the Rev
 W. E. Kenyon of Denia and
 Jennette Cook. (Hamie and
 Clara and Simon).

28 Nov. Sat. Cold
 ground covered with snow.
 Sister Jane came this morning
 Mrs Gordon came at noon
 to stay with us for a few days
 Dee and Co. came near noon
 to make preparation for thrashing
 this afternoon - four or five
 of his men here for dinner -
 It has been snowing most of
 the afternoon but the men
 have been at the thrashing
 just the same as if the
 sun was shining - It dark
 seventeen men put down
 to supper - The Dee men

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wrote up to night. Aunt Jane and Mrs Jordan wrote up. Aunt Jennette went home.

29 Nov. Wed. Snow on the ground - some few sleighs passing - The men busy thrashing. The men here for dinner and supper. The machine hands wrote up to night again. Aunt Jane & Mrs Jordan wrote up.

30 Nov. Thurs. Thanksgiving day - We fortunately they did not finish their sick of wheat last night and had to reap a few hours this morning to finish. -
 Mrs W^c & Fannie and Fred at church. The rest of us at home. They had a Thanksgiving sermon by Mrs Weston at the U. P. church. After preaching they took dinner at Aunt Nancy's. Let us not forget that one often fail to keep Thanksgiving days and fast days as I did.

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required of too. We should keep
the day holy. We should honor
God upon this day by distrib-
uting to the poor Co. The motto
of our lives should be every day to
do good as we have opportunity.
We should seek ways and means
of doing good and helping those
around us. Allie Mitchell
Cate of Cedarville Ohio died at
Cincinnati last week. His remains
were brought to Xenia for interment.
Mrs. Jordan, Daniel, Mabel & Evang
went away this afternoon - I met
Jane with us to night again.

Dec. Friday. Not so
cold. Mr. Wm. Fred & Harlan at
Packer's with sheep. They went
in the sleigh - returned near
dark. I met Jane here till
after dinner - she spent most
of the time repairing the children's

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clothing. Homer took her down
and brought Aunt Jennette
and Fannie home. Fannie
staid last night at Aunt Nancy's
Green & Dadger feeding and
tossling Aunt Jennette into
of to night.

2 Dec. Sat Snowed
Some little gloomy and
disagreeable. 16 of our sheep
were killed last night by the
calf. We left around home
Dadger & Green feeding &c.
I went to Selma to look for
a girl - and to see Steve
Thomas for life life Fannie
and Homer took Aunt Jennette
home. Fannie at Ross getting
dressed fitted. Green and Fred
at Selma on an errand. I went
Thomas for life if dead.

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3 Dec Sabbath Cold. Fannie
 Fred and Clara at Sabbath
 School. Mrs. W. and I at
 preaching. Mrs. Morton says
 "By whom shall father arise?
 for he is small." Every Christian
 should spend half an hour each
 day in prayer and in direct
 personal work for the master
 what might we not expect.
 Homer and Clara Clayton and
 Greene at home with baby Jason.
 This eve Mrs. Jordan came back.
 It half past five Fred and I at
 our church - sermon by Mrs. Morton
 text "Work out your own salvation
 with fear and trembling for it is
 God that worketh in you both
 to will and to do of his good
 pleasure."

4 Dec Monday. Cold. Mrs.
 Jordan at her place in the
 kitchen. Fannie Fred Clara

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and Homer at School. W^r
 W^r at town home again to
 dinner. This afternoon he was
 at School. This eve Fannie and
 Homer at Aunt Jane's Miss Harwood
 at Aunt Jane's serving on Fannie's
 dress. While John and Fannie
 here awhile to night.

5 Dec Tues Y. P. W^r
 then at Carpenter work - but
 had not worked very long
 when a heavy rain came
 W^r was stopped business for
 the day. W^r at W^r Smith's
 this P. M. This afternoon he went
 to C. - Y. P. W^r went with him.

Mrs Jordan taking charge of
 the kitchen & Liza here and
 washed. The four children at
 School. The three children at
 home. Heavy rain again this
 evening. DeLury at C.

6 Dec. Wed. Pleasant

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The children at School. Peck
 & Anna arranged. We took
 sheep to Jeff Blaney's pasture
 or to Jacobson's pasture. Clayton
 and Judson and I at grand
 mother's house. We met sister
 Mary coming up with bro Silas
 she got in with us and went
 down to town. Prayer meeting
 at home. Meeting this afternoon.
 Grandmother, sister Mary and
 bro David attended it. Cousin
 Belle. David with me. Aunt
 Jennette came home with
 me to be ready to go to Spring
 field tomorrow. Clear at home
 with bro Judson to day.

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 snowed last night. and is
 quite cold and disagreeable to
 day. Aunt Jennette and Fannie
 have put off their trip till tomorrow.
 The children home at school.
 Aunt Jennette around the

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Jess - Mrs Jordan in the
Kitchen. Paddy off duty.
Green feeding. Mrs H^c at
Smiths this forenoon and
at Cedarville this afternoon.

8 Dec. Friday. Cold
Mrs H^c shipped bag to Belle.
Centre this morning. Came
home - and went back to
C. - again to meet Jack & sons.
Dorcy home for tea - Mr
and Annie & Fred attended
a missionary meeting at
the Y. P. Church. Mrs Jordan
and Green at a party at
Nannie Jordons this eve -
Dont Jennette here with me
the little girls retired early.
Every thing pleasant at our
home.

9 Dec. Sat. Cold. It is
snowing & raining and
very disagreeable - Paddy &

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we give the world that place
 in our heart that Christ ought
 to have - The remedy - justification
 from me according to thy word.
 The change is effected by the
 power of the Spirit of God - It is
 given in answer to prayer -
 and by the study of the scriptures
 by the power of the gospel -
 That persons who carefully
 & prayerfully read God's word
 shall be revived - and that
 person who neglects God's word
 and the means of grace
 languish and die - The reason
 why our souls cleave to the
 dust is on account of this -
 Because we are thoughtless
 and negligent - and have
 an undue love for the world

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and because we forget our
responsibility. Home at
Lorne with Harlan Clara Clayton
and Jason. Mrs. Jordan here
again this evening. Bible
Reading & Catechism attended
too.

11 Dec. Monday W^e H^e
and Homer took those remnant
sheep to W^e H^e & lay pasture
near Clifton - Came home by
C - and took dinner at
Dunt Jones. I went to town
for Dunt Jennette and put
them there - Dunt Jennette
expects to go to Springfield
tomorrow with Fannie - W^e &
Price carried to day. W^e &
Jordan at her funeral. Put
out a small washing to day.
Fannie Fred and Harlan at

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School.
12 Dec. Sat. Quite a nice day. Sent Jennette and Fred with Fannie to Springfield to day - Dr. Patten and Dr. opened the dose on her arm - they did not get well the day. Fannie is very tired - Mr. H. and Bob H. at Charlie Briggs for sheep - there for dinner returned near dark - here for supper when Bob went home - I was feeding Jody off duty. Fred and Harlan at school.

13 Dec: Wed. Rain last night and this morning, cleared off about ten - Lewis Dean & Steve Thorne here

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Assisting our two men with
the butchering - Bob & I here
and helped awhile this afternoon.
Sister Mary and Mrs. Higdon here
for tea and spent the evening.
Sister Jennette - Mr. & Mrs. at
home all day. Fred and
Homer at school - Hazeau
at home - Annie at school
and with the tending her sore arm.
Mrs. Jordan busy in the
kitchen

14 Dec. Thurs. Mrs. Scott
here at work all day. Fred
at Co. and brought Sam
Jones out - we sent for
Sam Matt to come and
go with Annie again to Springfield.
We are feeling uneasy about
her arm. Sam Matt came
up in Mary's little buggy.

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But after consideration
concluded not to go. They
staid with us till this
afternoon. Aunt Jane and
Aunt Jennette both here
to night - Mrs Gordon and
all of my boys, Fred Harlan
and Homer at school.

15 Dec. Friday
Flowing and cold. Fannie
at home taking care of
her as usual. Fred & Homer at
school. Mrs & Mr Harlan and
Freene taking hog & to Selma
market - twenty three in number.
Aunt Jane here till this eve
when Fred took her home.
Aunt Jennette staid with us.
Mrs Gordon Diet - Dad
assisting what little he can.

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16 Dec. Sat. W^m W^m & Fannie
 Left at an early hour for Spring-
 field - went by way of C. - and
 took Aunt Matt with them.
 W^m Jordan able to resume
 her work to day. Fred took
 Aunt Jennette home this eve.
 Bro Dan called this P. M.

Podger & Green boys - W^m W^m
 came home after dark - Fannie
 staying at Aunt Jenn's. Our boys
 skating and at work the rest of
 the time -

17 Dec. Sabbath Cold. W^m Jordan
 and Fannie here till
 after dinner. Sister Clara Clayton
 and baby Jason at home. Fred
 & Harlan at Sabbath School.

W^m W^m and Sat. Preaching
 W^m Morton's text - "And so, I
 am with you always, even
 unto the end of the world."

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"So I am with you always" is the promise and means that Christ is with us in every trial and circumstance in which we are placed. He is ever with us to guide us and to teach us what to do - how to live and how to die. We always and ever have His protection - Christ writes over the door of every house where he is honored and acknowledged "This House is under the Protection of Heavens King." He also writes upon the heart of every child that takes God for his King "This Son or Daughter ~~that~~ is under the Protecting Care of the Ruler of the Universe". Christ keeps us from sin and his presence is ever cheering and

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Comforting - He is always with us, but we are not always with him. He always follows us but we do not always follow him. But then this will not always be so - for in heaven "the redeemed follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth." The children's Catechism is in regular order. Fannie not at church - but at Aunt Jane's. We spent evening but none of us there this evening -

18 Dec. Monday. Not quite so cold. Fred, Harlan and Homer at School. Here I had my feeding. Mrs John Johnston and Mrs Madden here for dinner. Mrs W. up the hills with them this

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afternoon. This P.M. - I went to town - Called at Alice's and Sister Mary Little's. They have a Base Casserole at Grandmother's. Wendell G. Hamme at Aunt Jane's. She is invited to Aunt Bell's this eve. - They are to have company at Grandmother's tomorrow and she will be there. W^m W^m and the rest of us around the fire. Mrs. Jordan with us.

19 Dec. Tues. Most a delightful day if it were not cold. After an early dinner W^m W^m and J. D. W^m at Clifton. Fred Harlan and Homer at School. Jodrey at C. and working on the road. Dream feeding. W^m W^m & J. D. W^m reached after dark - had supper when

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M^r & M^{rs} took dinner home. M^r & M^{rs} at C. - and settled at Bird Sherman and Vannie Jordan here this eve. M^r & M^{rs} & J. S. M^{rs} took dinner at M^r Packer's today.

20 Dec. Wed. Thawing soon to day & raining. Fred & Aslan and Homer at school. J. S. M^{rs} called this morning but too damp to do much. M^r & M^{rs} around home all day. M^{rs} Packer washed for me at her "residence". This is Homer's birth day - he is one committing the last stranger of the first of Salem this eve.

21 Dec. Thurs. J. S. M^{rs} went with M^r & M^{rs} to Packer's with sheep - they were there for dinner. J. S. M^{rs} did not come in for supper. Packer & I were knitting. Fred & Aslan

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and Homer at School. This afternoon Clara and I expected to have gone to town but grandmother & Uncle David came. Mrs Nancy Stomont died last night.

22 Dec. Friday, Rain all day. Clara and baby John and I at grandmother's and spent the day. Bro David left for Clinton Co. today. Mrs Stomont's funeral at eleven o'clock. Fannie will not be home before tomorrow from Aunt Jan's. Clara staid to night to get her cloak etc. Mrs Jordan kept house and took care of Clayton while I was away. Fred Harlem and Homer at School. Mr & Mrs around home all day with Green and Paddy making

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arrangements for Stoll.

23 Dec. Sat. W^m & E^e
and Harlan at Haskett for
Sheep - Came home this after-
noon. Jed W^m Scott here this
morning. Fred at town and
brought Fannie home she
has been at Aunt Janes a
week. Oed W^m Marshall came
this afternoon and is with us to
night. The children are to have
some little folks here Christmas
and we have been preparing for
the occasion. Nannie Jordan
here - Fred and Harlan at C-
on an errand.

24 Dec. Sabb.

More pleasant - W^m Jordan
W^m Marshall here with Harlan
Clayton and baby Jason.
Fannie Fred & Homer at Sabbath
School. Clara there and came

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Home with Mr. & Mrs. W. and
I at preaching Mr. W. at
"For none of us liveth unto himself
and no man dieth unto himself
For whether we live, we live unto
the Lord; and whether we die,
we die unto the Lord; whether we
live therefore or die we are
unto the Lord."

What is it to live unto the
Lord? It is to take Christ
for our master - and to serve
and enjoy him.

This afternoon I went with the
children to the first seven
Mr. & Mrs. W. and I went
at church - Mr. W. W. W. to
"And they shall come from
the east and west and sit
down with Abraham, Isaac
and Jacob in the Kingdom of

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Evening; I am very sorry I
was out there. Mr. Marshall
stays with us.

25 Dec Monday

Snow off the ground - even
ground muddy. The day spent
in entertaining some of the
little folks our company
Sammy, Lizzie and Robbie
and Walter Woodcut. Calie
Yeln and Jennie Weston. Robbie
by E. Chas. Polbreath - Alice and
Annie Orr. Blanch was invited
but she did not come. Aunt
Jane and old Mr. Marshall
here - Mrs. Jordan busy.
Aunt Jane and Mr. Marshall
stayed up to night. Cousin Hugh
Mr. Wilson here for dinner
to day. Mr. W. at home
all day.

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26 Dec. Tues. Pleasant. A few
 accidents just right this morning
 Mr. W^c and Annie and I
 left for Springfield. We took
 dinner at Mrs. Lib J. Smith's
 We took Annie to Dr. Patten's
 Lib J. was out awhile
 with me - I got my cornet
 trimmed - We returned home
 this eve at the usual time.
 Aunt Jane and old Mrs.
 Marshall talking case of the
 children - baby Jason and
 all. And took Mrs. Jordan
 to the train this afternoon.

Annie was invited to Mrs.
 Brattens to a dinner party
 today.

27 Dec. Wed. Not so
 pleasant as yesterday. Mr.

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M^r around home all day.
 Harlan and Clara took Aunt Jane
 home. Harlan took dinner at
 Aunt Mary Little's in C. and got his
 hair cut. Aunt Jennette came
 home with him. Old Mr. Marshall
 went away this forenoon. This
 afternoon Homer and I at Robt
 Wilson's at 9 o'clock.

Miss Heaton called this morning.
 Aunt Jennette sister of this
 one. Had stretch here for
 dinner.

28 Dec. Thurs. Snowing a
 little this morning. Homer rode
 to C. on an errand. Mr. W^c
 and Silas at Pauley's home
 about five. I washed to day -
 Aunt Jennette attended to the
 other work. Greene brushing
 Padgy feeding. The children
 all at home.

29 Dec Friday. W^c

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Wm and Fannie Clason
 Clayton and Oley Yabon
 and I spent the day at
 Aunt Nancy's - The dinner
 fine. Homer at grandmother's
 with Walter. Willie Tarrence
 had a position in the
 post office. Aunt Jane
 with us at Sister Nancy's 5
 day. We called at Grandmother
 Monday as we came home
 Bro David there. Recd
 a letter from Wm Linson of
 I came home - D.D. Evin
 and Sister Mary at Selma
 called here as they passed
 down. Wm Wm and Mary
 looking over Jeph
 Spauldine here with Aunt

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Yemette.

30 Dec. Sat. Rather
pleasant - W^h = W^h = at
Delma and around - This
A.M. did not return till
after twelve. Seville Krosbaum
came to day to take her
wardrobe home - She staid
with us for dinner. W^h = W^h =
expected to have attended
the congregational meeting
at the church this
afternoon but finally
sent me with his
chest to hand in to the
treasury - I called at
Dante on the Janina
file while I was away
did not get home till

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near dark. Fannie and
I and two of our family
home - the rest of us
here.

31 Dec. Sabbath. Read
Fannie and Homer
at Sabbath School. I remain
at home with Susan & her
Clement and baby John. H &
H & I at preaching. H &
H & I at Brethren's Communion
not myself to have apprehended; but
this one thing I do, forgetting the
things which are behind, and
reaching forward to those
things which are before I press
toward the mark &c. This eve
Father - Mother and children all
here - Bible reading and catechizing
catechizing attended too.

The old year will soon
be gone - not gone far
for we shall meet it again.
It shall all pass before us -

Notes of Mrs. Norton's Sermon

Preached Sabbath 20th of July. 1884.
Text. "Every branch in me that
beareth not fruit he taketh away;
and every branch that beareth fruit
he purgeth it, that it may bring forth
more fruit." See John 15: 1, 2.

In God's great vineyard there are
two kind of branches living and
dead - fruitful and unfruitful.
We all belong to one or the other
of these classes or to one or the other
here mentioned. This text is a
mirror into which we can all look
and see our real character re-
flected. Notice 1st God's treatment
of mere professors of religion. Notice
1st of all the parties here described a
branch that beareth no fruit - or
professors of religion that are not
united to Christ. They are baptized
children - who have had religious
training - godly parents - yet never
bring forth any fruit - This is the
doom? Every branch in me that
beareth not fruit he taketh

Notes —

Away. It will be destroyed.

If after all the light — if after all our privileges we remain indifferent and ungrateful we shall be taken away — The mere professor in the church may be spared long but if he does not turn to God he will at last be cut down and perish.

It is a solemn fact that if persons fail to improve their blessings and privileges they will be taken away or put in a position where they will not be allowed to enjoy them. Why are mere professors cut down or taken away? Because they are worthless. A barren tree is not only worthless but is a positive injury. How does he take them away? Sometimes by the discipline of the church — Sometimes by the power of temptation they are drawn out and show their real character.

2 place Notice How God treats true Christians. "every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit"

Notes,

1st The fasting described - the Christian -
A fruit bearing vine or branch. They
are not only Christians in name but
are truly united to Christ. Those
who love God & love his service,
The beauty and excellence and
glory of the vine is seen in the
branch. The fruit show what the
vine is. The Christian that bears the
fruit show what God is, what Christ
is and what religion is.

Notice how God deals with fruit
bearing Christians; He forgets them
that they may bring forth more fruit.

Good and holy as we may be there
are lusts and propensities that hinder
our growth in grace and our full
communion with God. No respect

of the great vine dresser tends to
and purifying us and building us
up - He forgets us by looping off the
dead branches. How does he do it?

He does it - by his providence and
by his word and grace - by our
loss in health - and in property
and by allowing us to fall into
the hands of Satan that he may

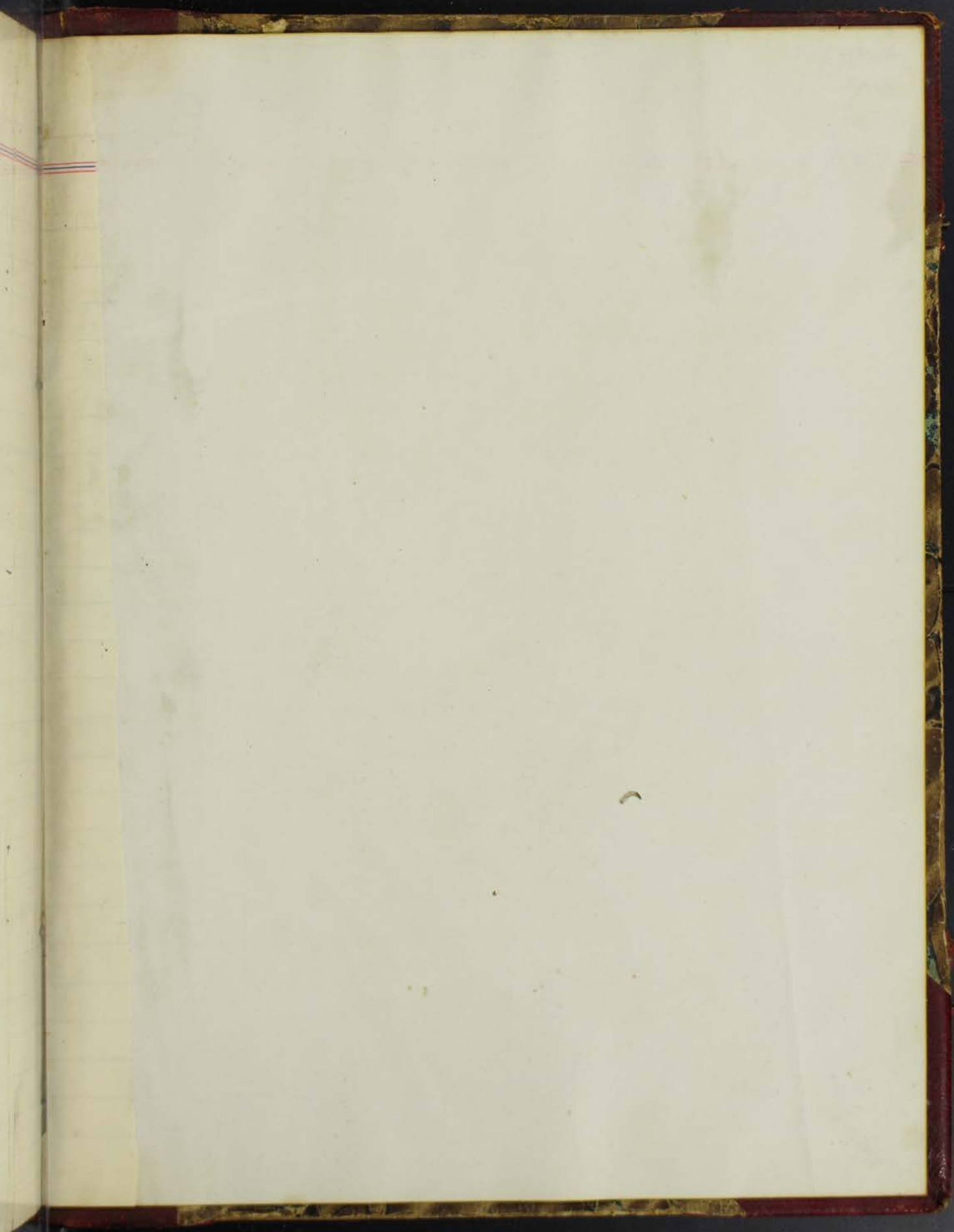
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Shake up and toss us up and down

But in the process Satan is disappointed in the end for we are purified and the holier by the process.

Lastly. The object to be attained — That we may bring forth more fruit. To be gradually advancing is the mark of a true Christian. What is it to bring forth fruit? It is to make progress. It is to become more Christ-like. To have more holiness — meekness, charity or forgiveness — It is also to make progress in the duties of Religion. It is to pray more and better — pray with more ease — It is to work more and to enjoy more — if we fail here it is evident we do not make that progress we ought to do. It is to go from strength still forward unto strength until we appear before the Lord in glory. In Conclusion there are two places and two roads leading to each of these places. What Road are you traveling — What kind of fruit do you bring forth — Will answer the question

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